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HEATING FRANCHISE GIVEN DISCUSSION

Council Committee and Promoters of Project Hold a Conference.

The committee on contracts and franchises met last evening to consider the hot-water-heating franchise, which has been before the authorities for several weeks. S. M. Foster, W. P. Breen, G. W. Beers, Louis Fox and W. J. Vesey were present representing the company. There was objection offered to passing the franchise in its present shape because it provided for a higher rate of charges than Indianapolis charges. This was explained by Mr. Beers, who said the cost of coal in Fort Wayne was 50 per cent higher than in Indianapolis and that the Indianapolis company was also allowed to operate an incandescent lighting plant. Referring to the objection made that the franchise sought to benefit only a small portion of the city Mr. Foster spoke at some length. He said that hot water heating is a luxury that would not be indulged in by suburbanites for some time and that it was intended for use in business and large downtown buildings principally. He illustrated the general good the people in the outlying districts would receive by saying that if the downtown district was heated by hot water there would be just that much more gas for the other fellows; he also said that the introduction of the system would do much to abate the smoke nuisance. Next came the question of "radiation," spoken of so fluently in the franchise and upon which the charges are based, but nobody seemed able to elucidate it satisfactorily. Councilman Gerding, who is a contracting plumber, threw some light on the subject, which was discussed at some length, but finally an adjournment was taken to meet at a future call of the chairman. It is not probable that a report will be presented at the next council meeting.

BROKE PAVING COMBINE.

The Cleveland papers of January 28 contained lengthy articles on the subject of street paving and a new scheme which Mayor Johnson had evolved to break up the paving trusts in that city. Heretofore it has been the custom for the city to advertise for the paving of two, three or four streets at a time and receive bids for different contracts at almost every session of the board. This plan kept the contracts all within a small coterie of Cleveland contractors, because outside bidders would not care to come in for a small job. Mayor Johnson's scheme was to determine about what amount of paving was to be done and then advertise for the whole lot at one time. Therefore plans and specifications were drawn for seventy-six street and alley improvements, they were advertised and bids were opened for the entire lot at one meeting. The result was that large outside bidders were attracted and by comparison with previous prices, the city was saved about $100,000 in round figures. Now comes the strangest part of the whole affair. Nearly all the streets will be paved with brick and with the exception of two streets in the outskirts and four undesirable alleys, the Barber Asphalt company got all the contracts. The local manager, a Mr. Fleming, in explaining the matter, said that while the Barber company was primarily an asphalt concern, it had done much brick paving, but only in cases where the contract was large. Mayor Johnson thinks that he has the paving combine broken and is well satisfied at having saved the city $100,000 by his new departure. The state of affairs at Cleveland has been called to the attention of the Fort Wayne authorities and the question presented them was whether it would not be a good idea to get bulk contracts for this city also. What worked well in Cleveland on a large scale might work well in Fort Wayne on one slightly smaller.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of safety met last evening, but besides allowing a number of bills transacted no business.

The headquarters of the Barber Asphalt company for this district, which have been at Indianapolis for several years, have been transferred to Cincinnati. Robert Wheeley remains in charge, but has had considerable territory added to his district.

LECTURE ON "SOCIAL WASTE."

Prof. Ira M. Howerth, of the University of Chicago, lectured on "Social Waste" in the assembly room of the court house last evening before a small audience, the slim attendance being largely due to inclement weather. The lecture was the first of a course of six on sociological subjects to be delivered by the professors of the University of Chicago under the auspices of the Woman's Club league every two weeks. Some of the causes of social waste given by Prof. Howerth are: The expenditure of means or energy by society when it does not bring the highest results; the failure of a country to make the best use of these factors and the wasteful destruction of natural resources without regard to the future; the failure to develop the latent abilities of the people; the competition of opposing interests. Prof. Howerth took up each point carefully and presented an array of facts and figures in support of his arguments that was most convincing. The only remedy for the situation lay in the organization of the human race and the expenditure of means and energy co operatively. Civilization can never reach its high-water mark until every man finds his place and fills it. This state must be brought about by a gradual evolution. Like a singing society, the human race must submit to organization and discipline that perfect harmony may result. At the conclusion of Prof. Howerth's address an informal discussion was held.

USED CORN FOR FUEL.

New Castle, Ind., Feb. 4.—Several citizens at Cadiz, this county, have during the extreme cold weather this winter been using corn for fuel, and they found it a good producer of heat. For several days during the recent cold snap Henry Thompson burned corn at his home, but he found it an expensive fuel.

MISS CHAPIN IS LIBRARIAN.

Miss Artena Chapin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin, has been elected librarian of the new Carnegie library at Muncie. Miss Chapin has been assistant in the Indianapolis public library for several years and she is eminently fitter for her new position.

ULREY A FINE DEBATER.

(Columbia City Post.)

Mr. Ulrey, senator from Allen county, is making a good impression at Indianapolis and is regarded as one of the best debaters in the senate.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. G. J. Stoll is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

T. E. Brattain left yesterday for Goodwin, Oklahoma.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunder, of 1809 Wells street—a son.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson delivered a lecture at Goshen Monday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Davis, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. Charles Rabus.

Mrs. S. F. Strube underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabus entertained the Athenian club at pedro last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Rohan, who was operated on last week at St. Joseph hospital, is improving slowly.

Decatur Journal: Miss Daisy Bowser, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of L. T. Brokaw and family.

The condition of C. R. Higgins improves slowly, and the patient is now able to sit up for short periods.

Mrs. F. C. Blanchard and son, Alden, have returned from a visit of six weeks with friends near Boston.

Mrs. Fred Beachman, of Terre Haute, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Pierce have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Reid, of Richmond.

The meeting of the Young Men's Sodality of the Cathedral, to have been held last night, was postponed until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ropa will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Bertha Stady, of Washington, D. C., at the home of Mrs. George W. Klingman.

K. J. McDonald and son, of Albany, are in the city. Mrs. McDonald is a patient at St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Christian Zollinger was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends Monday night in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The event was arranged by Mr. Zollinger.

The Rev. Father Miller, of Oxford, has been transferred to Valparaiso, to succeed Father Moench, who is assigned temporarily to Mishawaka. Father William Berg, of Schererville, succeeds Father Moench as dean of the Valparaiso district.

Bishop Alerding has transferred the seat of the fifth district deanery from Mishawaka to Michigan City and Rev. Henry Bleckman, of Michigan City, has been appointed to succeed Rev. A. B. Oechtering. Father Bleckman has been in the priesthood longer than any other priest in the fifth district.

Dr. Eric Crull was the honored guest at a small company given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills last evening. Dr. Crull has left for Indianapolis, where he will be united in marriage with Miss May Goodwin at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Fred Joss at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Next Tuesday evening Allen lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a reception to members of the order in honor of Mrs. Florence Armel, who is soon to leave for California. Many entertaining features will be introduced during the evening and at 10 o'clock refreshments will be served. Mr. Armel is engaged in the fruit growing business in California.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Auburn is to have an automobile factory.

The Decatur military company is to be reorganized.

Smallpox in and about Magley, Adams county, is said to be growing worse.

The People's State bank, of Berne, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $40,000.

Four opossums have been captured within the past week in the country west of Decatur.

Thieves broke the locks on a number of mail boxes in the central part of South Bend a few nights ago and rifled the boxes of their contents.

Carl Fager and Charles Forst, of South Whitley, have been arrested upon a charge of having attempted to burglarize the saloon of J. R. Sturgeon in that town Saturday night.

In a suit for divorce, Mrs. Nancy A. Carter, of Peterson, Adams county, alleges that several times during the past two years her husband, Jerome B. Carter, has threatened to poison her, and that he continually carries a bottle of strychnine for that purpose.

By the bursting of an oil supply pipe on the Spain farm, north of Hartford City, a fire nearly destroyed the whole oil plant. George Donahue, a pumper, was fighting the fire when his clothing caught fire, but he tore off his garments and continued the fight until the flames were conquered.

Miss Mary Quivey, of North Manchester, bought a violin in Silver Lake for $100. It proved to be a genuine Stradivarius Cremona instrument, nearly 200 years old, and she sold it to Lyon & Healey in Chicago for $400. In the home of Hiram Rager, in Silver Lake, the children used the violin as a plaything.

The report comes from Ossian that a young man there has a bona fide case for breach of promise. The young man is Elwin Goshorn. He had a marriage license in his pocket last Wednesday to wed Edna Hall, of Huntington, but when she made the trip to Ossian it was for the purpose of declaring the engagement broken and to put an end to wedding preparations. Miss Hall was a trimmer in the millinery store at Ossian last fall.

While John G. Robinson, a deacon in the Pentecost church near Bluffton, was lighting the lamps in the church for evening service Monday evening, someone shot through the windows, the bullet narrowly missing Robinson. Robinson says he knows who fired the shot, but he has not yet caused any arrests. The deacon has recently ejected a number of young men from the church for boisterous conduct during services, and it is thought one of them fired the shot at him.

John Benedict, a non-union employe on the lines of the Indiana Railway company at Elkhart, was attacked by a mob of 2,000 strike sympathizers as he was leaving an interurban car Monday evening. The mob chased Benedict to the door of the police station and the whole force of officers went to the rescue. No missiles were thrown, though the mob pressed the officers closely as they took Benedict to jail for safety.

It is presumed that something like mental telepathy induced Dr. J. B. Greene, of Mishawaka, to drive four miles into the country to the home of E. C. Laidlaw, formerly a representative in the state legislature. Dr. Greene had been called to attend a case in the city at 3 o'clock a. m., and as he was returning some mysterious force induced him to drive to the Laidlaw home. As he reached the country home the doctor found a young man starting to the city to summon him. While searching for morphine tablets to allay pain at 2 o'clock a. m., Mr. Laidlaw had gotten hold of some tablets of bichloride of mercury and had taken three of them. He was nearly dead when found, and may not recover.

MEETING AT ANDERSON.

Manager Mautner left yesterday for Anderson to attend a meeting of the club owners of the Central league, which is being held today. Among the more important matters to be taken up are the election of a president, adoption of a schedule and the selection of a staff of umpires. Each club must deposit its forfeit of $500 at this meeting and unless Wheeling shows signs of meaning business, another city will be selected in its place. There is a possibility that the name of the league will be changed to the Western association. The election of Ed Bingham, sporting editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, to the office of president, is practically assured.

QUIET AT WATERBURY.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—Reports from the captains of the militia companies on guard duty at the car barns and the power house of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, early today said that everything had been quiet since midnight. The cars of the company were running as usual this morning on all lines.

WILL SPEND MUCH MONEY.

The building committee appointed some time ago by the congregation of St. John's Reformed church to secure figures on making extensive improvements on the church building, will present a report at a meeting of the congregation to be held Sunday, February 15th, favoring the expenditure of about $10,000 in remodeling the church building. The plans call for the construction of an addition to the east and a complete change in the interior arrangements, together with the installation of a steam heating apparatus and electric lights. It is understood that the sentiment in favor of the improvements is almost unanimous.

TRIAL OF THE KNIGHTS.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 4.—The trial of Rena B. Knight, a Tipton township farmer, and his son, William B. Knight, charged with the murder of J. P. Murphy, last August, is in progress in the circuit court. Witnesses to the number of 125 have been summoned in the case.

The Knights will offer the plea of self-defense. They say that they were with Elmer Faucet, a boy, when they met Ephriam Whistler and Murphy in a road near Lewisburg. The Knights further say that Murphy tried to shoot them with a revolver, but the weapon did not go off. They admit that William Knight then emptied a shotgun into Murphy's side and killed him.

The chief witness for the state is Ephriam Whistler, who denies that Murphy attacked the Knights.

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TONIGHT.

Unions—Icemen, No. 248; Garment Workers, No. 134; Hod Carriers, No. 10; Stone Masons, No. 7; Pattern Makers.

Miscellaneous—Fort Wayne Turnverein; closing evangelist meeting by Dr. Wharton at First Presbyterian church.

Fraternal—Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 107, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Eagles; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr., O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Columbus Court of Honor, No. 242.

Masonic Temple—Davidson Stock company in repertoire:
Tonight, "Jim, the Penman."
Thursday matinee, "My Mother-in-Law."
Thursday night, "Humbug."
Friday matinee, "Miss Brown."
Friday night, "Under Two Flags."
Saturday matinee, "Fanchon, the Cricket."
Saturday night, "Possum Ridge."

The versatile Mr. Doblin appears to have stirred up a nasty mess and then jumped into it.

James Monroe's administration was known as the "era of good feeling." But Mr. Monroe's doctrine seems well calculated to make such an era a stranger to these times.

Is Matthew Stanley Quay simply toying with Senator Beveridge or is he merely putting off to the last hour disclosure of the fact that he is licked on the statehood bill? The Indiana senator will cordially receive any information.

To preserve the remonstrance clause of the Nicholson law as it now stands means to protect the state from the establishment of a saloon whenever and wherever a brewery thinks it will pay well enough to warrant the starting of somebody in the saloon business. There is no sound reason for disturbing the law as it is.

General George Rogers Clark, of whom the Indiana senate has declared a statue shall be placed in statuary hall in the national capitol, was in no sense an Indianian, though the scene of his most important military exploit was in this state. We believe the state would more signally honor itself by choosing Thomas A. Hendricks for the proposed distinction. He was one of the great men of Indiana and in his times one of the illustrious statesmen of the nation.

Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the new German ambassador, shows fine capacity for his business. He talks with all the fluency of a lightning rod man and with much the same purpose in view. He frankly proclaims his mission to be to disclose to this country that we have no better friend or thorough well-wisher than his majesty Wilhelm II. Meanwhile, the kaiser obstinately sticks to his demands upon Venezuela and the prospect that the United States may yet have to interfere in the matter does not grow rapidly less.

According to the findings of the house naval committee, which has finished its report on the inquiry into the alleged attempt to bribe Congressman Lessler, the man Doblin, who admitted under oath that he had wallowed in perjury, was promoting bribery business on his own account. The New York republican politicians and the submarine boat concern implicated by Doblin's testimony are exonerated. Doblin's case has been commended to the attention of the attorney general and doubtless he will be prosecuted. He certainly should be. But there should be more evidence than is yet at hand that Doblin has not been seized upon as a handy scapegoat.

After over half a century of prohibition Vermont has by popular vote at a special election decreed that local option license shall be the order of things with respect to the liquor traffic in that state. Prohibition was defeated by the exceedingly narrow margin of less than one thousand votes. This may almost be declared a prohibition victory, even though the substance of the fight has been lost. For years and years the anti-prohibitionists in Vermont have asserted that the people were now opposed to prohibition and that a chance to get at the old law with their ballots would end in its overwhelming overthrow. The issue has been submitted and license wins by a beggarly majority. There is ground for the claim of the prohibitionists that they will reverse the result in a short time.

There are a few signs that former Secretary of State Richard Olney has gone into the keeping of his friends with some presidential booming in view. The Massachusetts democracy is organizing for that purpose and Mr. Olney will soon journey into the south, presumably to give himself a start in the section where the democratic vote is more reliable than it has been in recent years in Massachusetts. Mr. Olney's boom will have much prosperity, we are willing to predict. He made a fine impression while secretary and enjoys esteem as one of the biggest and strongest men in the party today. With Germany and Great Britain now playing the bully in South America, Mr. Olney's vigorous American policy in dealing with Great Britain in a former dispute affecting Venezuela is a pleasant incident to recall. In many respects Mr. Olney would be more acceptable to democrats generally than either Gorman, who is distrusted, or Hill, who has sulked too much.

PARKER CITY OIL.

Parker City, Ind., Feb. 4.—John W. Smith, of Muncie; L. G. Neely, of St. Marys, Ohio, and M. F. Wood, of this place, have drilled in an oil well on the farm of John A. Jones which filled a tank with oil before it could be capped. It is said that it will make 200 barrels a day. Other wells will be drilled on the farm at once.

Five wells on the Cecil farms are producing 400 barrels a day, and the Standard Oil company has been unable to handle the oil as fast as the wells turn it out. These wells are owned by St. Louis men.

MINISTER MUST EXPLAIN.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Turkish ambassador at Paris, Salih Munir Bey, has been summoned here to explain the attitude of France in regard to Macedonia.

LOCAL LINES.

Ben Hur Court No. 15 will have a called meeting this evening in the hall.

Miss Nellie Lawson, who has been ill for some time from bronchitis, is convalescing.

Charles Beach has returned from Crestline, O., where he attended the funeral of a relative.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will initiate a class of twenty-five candidates at their meeting in Library hall this evening.

As mentioned in The Sentinel some time ago, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church will celebrate its golden anniversary this year and a four days' festival will be held in September in honor of the event. Preparations for the celebration are now being made.

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Bottles only.—Regular Size, $1.00, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells at 50 cents. Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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YOUNG INDIAN IS ACQUITTED OF THEFT

No Evidence to Show That He Stole a Pocketbook—The Police News.

The only case at police court this morning was that of Henry Todd Cass, an Indian of the tribe of Miami, a lad of twenty-three and apparently as honest and plain-spoken as he is fat. Henry, or Todd, as Judge Alden familiarly called him, was arrested last Saturday night on a charge of having surreptitiously removed $1.47 from the pocket of Charles Pollock at Rodewald's saloon, on Fairfield avenue, earlier in the evening. When arrested Cass vigorously denied having taken the money or having even seen the pocketbook containing it; in fact, knew nothing of it, yet when searched the money and purse was found in an outside pocket of his coat. After his arrest Judge Alden was sent for, and Judge Dreibelbiss being telephoned for, fixed the appearance bond at $200, which was furnished by Judge Alden, and the case was set for this morning for hearing.

Pollock, the prosecuting witness, said that he had missed his purse after storing away a number of beers and other things and that somebody suggested that maybe Cass had it. He then said that he had no feeling against Cass and that he had never known of him doing a dishonorable thing; in fact, he gave him a pretty good character. Cass was put on the stand and said that he had started out about noon, and had visited a number of saloons and had drank in each of them, and that he with others as he met them had a pretty good time. He told where he had been, how often in each place, and gave a pretty clear account of everything that happened on that day, including his arrest. This evidence was drawn out for the purpose of showing that he had drank considerable beer, but was at no time in a condition so that he could not account for his actions. The conclusion of those hearing the evidence was that Pollock had perhaps let his purse lie, that someone in the crowd had slipped it in Cass' pocket, and several of the crowd being practical jokers, told Pollock that Cass had robbed him. They then separated and afterwards Cass was arrested and the fellows who perpetrated the joke were ashamed to come forward and confess their part of it. Anyway, the judge took a liberal view of the matter and acquitted the prisoner, but entered on his record that the arrest was an entirely justifiable one. The noble Lo Mr. Cass was also cautioned not to stow away so much beer at one campfire the next time he met himself down town, lest he might not be so fortunate in court hereafter.

POLICE NOTES.

Miss Ed. Trentman, of 907 East Washington street, notified the police department that she had lost a gold watch for which she would pay a reward.

G. W. Bieberstein, of 1636 High street, discovered a peck of trouble yesterday. He discovered that he had lost a horse and buckboard somewhere in town or else the buckboard has strayed away. The police were notified to look out for it.

Harry Harrison, proprietor of the Crescent hotel, was a pretty warm individual last evening. He has rooms for rent on the European plan, but intended mostly for gentlemen, although married people without children can secure permanent quarters there. Last night a Fort Wayne man, accompanied by a woman, not his wife, took lodging there and when Harry found it out there was something doing. The police were called, but before their arrival the couple had been apprised of what was likely to happen and had made their escape. Proceedings were then dropped.

In order that the liquor supply may not fall out of sight altogether two more saloons were opened for business yesterday, according to the police reports this morning. One was by Fred Oetting at 1926 Calhoun street and the other by Will Kennedy at 617 Calhoun street, Peter Kiser's old stand. This last makes that block between Main and the first alley north on the east side of the street the banner block of the town for saloons. Starting at the Main street corner comes first Miner's saloon, then Stahl's, then Somers' drug store, where liquor can be bought on prescription; then Wiebke's, then Ortleib's, then a fruit stand, then Belchin's, then this new place of Kennedy's. It will be seen that the only strictly dry place in the block is the fruit stand.

SAYS FOOT RACE WAS "FIXED."

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 4.—Jacob Carbiner, a farmer residing near Marble Rock, has complained that he was the victim of a "fixed" foot race, pulled off here a few days ago, and was swindled out of $3,000, as he alleges, by two men named Sherman and Morgan. The grand jury was summoned in special session Monday, and yesterday afternoon a gang which had been operating here for the past several months, robbing, it is alleged, scores of victims by fraudulent fights and foot races, departed for parts unknown. The identity of the men has never been established. They came here several months ago and fitted up elegant apartments and lived a life of luxury.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Alfred Agster, a socialist member of the reichstag, fired a revolver at himself in a committee room of the house at noon today, but as he had previously removed the bullet from the cartridge the deputy was only slightly injured. Agster wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday saying he intended to commit suicide. He lately had shown signs of mental weakness.

GAMBLING CAN BE STOPPED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—"Nothing doing" is the word in Cincinnati gambling houses. Mayor Fleischmann has ordered gambling to cease. Detectives have doubled their visits to many houses. All was quiet, dark and law-abiding last night. The administration announces that this is not a spasmodic, but a continuous and permanent effort to stamp out gambling.

W. B. LEEDS' INTERESTS.

New York, Feb. 4.—William B. Leeds, formerly of Richmond, Ind., president of the Rock Island railroad, has bought a tract of land at Oyster Bay, L. I. He intends to build a large country place in the fashionable colony near President Roosevelt's home. Leeds is reported to have paid $200,000 to Thomas F. Young for the tract of 400 acres.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN

Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.

A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the managing editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the middle west with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for his living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that cook had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which 'cheers but does not inebriate' in a much truer and fitter sense than coffee. My stomach has resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically.

"I am confident that coffee is a poison to many stomachs, and I have recommended Postum with great success to a number of my friends who were suffering from the use of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich

WAS SELLING WAR MATERIAL.

Hong Kong, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commission agent of a German firm has been arrested at Canton in connection with the capture at that place Jan. 31 by the Chinese authorities of arms, ammunition and commissariat stores collected for the "reformers." The German consul has attempted unsuccessfully to obtain his release. The prosecution of the seven Kwang-Si rebels arrested in this city Jan. 27 and whose apprehension led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton has been abandoned on account of insufficient evidence. When these men were taken into custody they were found to be in possession of banners and secret codes for communicating with their fellow conspirators.

VICTIMS OF HEART DISEASE.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 4.—Physicians are discussing the unusual incident of two women living in the same house being stricken with heart disease at the same time. Mrs. Clara Snyder fell while standing in the front room of her home. At almost the same moment her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Snyder, who was in another room, was stricken and fell to the floor. She was gasping for breath when other members of the family found her. It was at first thought they had been poisoned. Both will recover.

THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

New York, Feb. 4.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst declares that he is meeting with the support of millionaires in a project to provide an ideal daily newspaper for the public, to be issued in New York.

"I have no idea of publishing a religious daily," said Dr. Parkhurst. "The people want news, clean, wholesome news, that will educate and elevate them, not degrade.

"My idea is to print facts without elaboration or embellishment, and to print them for just what they are worth, if they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of the day is exploited in some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading."

TO SEARCH FOR SOUTH POLE.

Paris, Feb. 4.—It is possible that when Dr. Charcot starts out in the spring on his expedition to discover the south pole another expedition, headed by the famous Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, will start on a similar errand. Dr. Hedin has captured Paris, and especially the members of the Paris Geographical society. Prince Roland Bonaparte and the prince of Monaco are said to be stanch supporters of Dr. Hedin. It is asserted that these men, as well as the Geographical society, discovered the plan to send an expedition south some time before Dr. Charcot's plans were made public. Dr. Charcot is the son of the famous hypnotist and has ample support in his hopes to reach the south pole. Dr. Hedin is distinguished for his travels and discoveries in Tibet.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Freiburg, from Hamburg, Jan. 8, for ports of China and Japan, is ashore near Mocha, Arabia. It is expected that she will be re-floated.

A THOUSAND BARRELS A DAY.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 3.—State Gas Inspector Leach has been inspecting a new group of wells nine miles southeast of here which are producing both oil and gas. They belong to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and six of them are making 1,000 barrels of oil a day. They are closely guarded. The company has devised a plan for saving the gas by low pressure lines.

PNEUMONIA.

This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

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Dr. Hiatt's Germicide cures sore throat; also a safeguard against diphtheria. Take a dose morning and evening and keep a healthy throat. For sale by druggist. 25c.

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Valentines.

A full assortment of the latest creations in Valentines and new books suitable for Valentine offerings.

LEHMAN BOOK & NEWS CO.

NOTICE.

Called meeting of Ben Hur court No. 15 will meet at their hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

(Signed)
MARY L. CLARK, Chief.
EMMA CONOVER, Scribe.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour enjoys the largest sale of any similar article. Ask your grocer today. 4t6

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

WAYNE DRY GOODS CO 904 CALHOUN ST.

Formerly of the Old Retail Store of GEO. DeWALD & CO.

Not Done With You Yet

After One Thing Comes Another

OUR BIG JANUARY SALE IS OVER AND THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL IT WAS BIG ENOUGH TO SATISFY EVEN US. NOW COMES CLEANING UP TIME after our big month's trade. From Wednesday, Feb. 4th, until the close of the week, we are going to give you a chance at GREATER BARGAINS tha never, in the way of SHORT ENDS, REMNANTS, OVER-STOCK, ODD PIECES, ETC.

Every stock in the house will have goods that you can use, and at prices that will clean them up in the time set.

In the Lace Curtain Stock

You will find BARGAINS that you should not miss in odd pairs, pairs and a half and two pairs. We have them in NOTTINGHAMS, BRUSSELS, NET, IRISH POINT, CABLE NET, SOUTASCHE, ARABIAN and in THE COLORED GOODS.

BLANKETS—Wool and Cotton, to close at extra low prices.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Wool, Fancy Handles, $1.25 goods for 98c. Silk and Linen, assorted Handles, $2.25 goods, at $1.75.

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Print and Outing, 90c to $1.25, closing up price, 76c.

ONE LOT FLANNEL WAISTS—Sold at $1.00 and $1.25, clearing up price 50c.

ONE LOT SILK WAISTS—Sold at from $4.50 to $5.00, clearing up price, $3.00.

ONE LOT SHORT JACKETS—Ladies' and Misses', sold at from $5.00 to $8.00, clean up at $2.50.

ONE LOT LADIES' Colored TAILOR-MADE SUITS, sold at from $10 to $15, clean up, $7.50.

Take a look in DRESS GOODS STOCK and pick up the BARGAINS offered there.

Don't fail to get your share of this week's bargains from the SILK STOCK.

We Cannot Mention All the After Sale Bargains

but you will find them for the next three of four days in each department.

ANOTHER POINT THAT IT WILL BE WELL FOR YOU TO PUT A PIN IN is, that as our business year does not close until the end of the present month, and to round the year out and crowd into it all that we can, in order to have our year's business reach certain dimensions beyond that which we had at the beginning anticipated, but which we now know, with a little effort, can be reached, we propose to

Continue Low Prices All Over the House

During the month, or up to the time we take inventory. If you want to see the handsomest stock of NEW WASH FABRICS ever shown in Fort Wayne, come in and let us show them to you.

Wayne Dry Goods Company

904 CALHOUN STREET.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne To	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago.	* 3 25 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 3 22 am	* 7 25 pm
Chicago	* 4 45 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'n.	* 3 30 am	* 3 30 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 3 30 am	* 3 30 am
Crestline and Lima.	*11 20 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg.	*11 20 pm	* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	†12 15 pm	†12 20 pm
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Crestline and Alliance.	†12 50 pm	* 5 30 am
Plymouth and Chicago.	* 4 15 pm	* 7 25 pm
Lima and Crestline.	† 7 05 am	* 7 15 pm
New York and Wash'n.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg and Phila.	* 4 20 pm	*10 25 am
New York and Wash'n.	* 4 20 pm	*10 25 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 30 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	7 30 pm	*11 20 pm
Pittsburg and N. Y.	3 25 pm	5 15 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north.	3:25 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.	3:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.	4:35 pm
†From Richmond arrives.	8:50 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati.	11:35 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.	6:35 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.	12:50 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives.	6:50 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

C. H. & D. RAILWAY.
Operating F. Ft. W. & W. R'y.

ARRIVE.

No. 4. Mail.	7:10 pm
No. 80 Freight.	8:50 pm

LEAVE

No. 1 Mail.	5:10 am
No. 3 Accommodation.	1:40 pm
No. 85 Freight.	6:50 am

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains 2 and 4 make direct connections for Cincinnati and intermediate points. Nos. 1 3 and 5 with trains from the south.
J. C. Winans, G. P. A., 103 Calhoun St.

NICKEL PLATE

9-6-1-1902

All trains arrive at and depart from Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago.
Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

Eastbound from Ft. Wayne.	Depart
Standard Express, No. 6.	2 05
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2.	4 15
Eastern Express, No. 4.	7 55
Local Freight.	12 25
Westbound from Ft. Wayne.	**Depart**
Standard Express, No. 5.	2 25
Western Express, No. 1.	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.	4 25
Local Freight.	7 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.
Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations also on American Club Plan and a la Carte in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.
For rates and information, address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WABASH

All Trains Daily.

	Going East.	Depart.
No. 2.	New York Limited.	6:35 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express.	6:55 A. M.
No. 6.	Buffalo Fast Mail.	8:36 A. M.
No. 1.	New England Express.	11:48 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp.	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited.	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express.	6:30 P. M.
	Going West.	**Depart.**
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail.	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express.	9:48 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited.	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:48 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail.	5:33 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive.	8:35 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited.	9:50 P. M.

EASTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 2, 4, 8 and 14 run via Montpelier
Trains 6, 22, 24 run via Old Road.
WESTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 5, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

L. E. & W. R. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail.	11:05 am
462 Local Freight.	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail.	10:00 pm
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight.	6:35 am
457 Express and Mail.	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail.	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

	Depart
No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:[illegible] am
No. 19 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex. and Mail daily.	4:35 pm
	Arrive
No. 42 Express daily.	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun.	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun.	10:25pm

FORT WAYNE & SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION COMPANY.

Cars leave corner of Pearl and Harrison streets for Aboite, Roanoke, Huntington, Andrews, Lagro and Wabash every hour, 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., with the exception that the 9 and 10 o'clock cars run only as far as Huntington. First car leaves Fort Wayne on Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Phone "Home" No. 219.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The wheat pit was an exceedingly dull affair today on account of the poor wire service, the worst storm having practically cut off this city from the outside world. The opening was easier with May, up ⅛c, at 77¾@78c. July longs sold quite freely and with only moderate demand prices weakened, May falling off to 78½c and 78c, but a better demand developed later in the session and advanced to 79c. Local receipts were small at four cars, none of contract grade.

Realizing caused another decline and the price dropped to 78⅜c, but late in the day, on private advices from Liverpool, showing an advance there, an active demand developed and the close was strong, with May ½@⅝c higher, at 79½c, after selling up to 79½@79⅝c.

Corn opened slow, May a shade higher at the start, opening at 44¾c, and held steady. Local receipts were 126 cars, one of contract grade.

The late strength in wheat helped corn, the close being firm, with May ⅛@¼c higher, at 44⅞c.

Oats were dull, May opened a shade lower at 36¼c, and there was little change in prices the first hour. Local receipts were 85 cars.

Provisions opened a trifle higher on small receipts at the yards and an advance of 5c and 10c there. May pork was 2½c higher, at $16.75; May lard and ribs were unchanged, at $9.42½ and $9.15, respectively.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 75⅞c; May, 79½c; July, 74⅝@74¾c.

Corn—Feb., 44c; May, 44⅞c; July, 43¼@43⅜c; Sept., 43⅛@43¼c.

Oats—Feb., 34¼c; May, 36⅜c; July, 32⅜@32⅞c; Sept., 29c.

Pork—May, $16.82½; July, $16.40.

Lard—Feb., $9.47½; May, $9.47½; July $9.30@9.32½.

Ribs—May, $9.22½; July, $9.07½@9.10; Sept., $9.07½.

Rye—May, 51c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.22; S. W., $1.16; May, $1.22@1.22.

Timothy—Feb., $4.20.

Clover—Feb., $11.90.

Barley—Cash, 42@58c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter—Market firm, steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c.

Eggs—Market steadier.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 12c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady, strong; good prime steers, $4.60@6.10; poor to medium, $2@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 5,000; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.60@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7; rough heavy, $6.55@6.90; light, $6.35@6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; western sheep, $3.75@5.25; native lambs $4.50@6.30; western lambs, $4.75@6.25.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 4.—Prices started upward a fraction all around in the opening dealings in the stock market on a large and well distributed volume of business. The U. S. Steel stocks were dealt in in 1,900 to 2,000-share lots at advances of ⅜ each. American Locomotive and Tennessee Coal rose large fractions and St. Louis and San Francisco a point. Anaconda gained 1¾. Otherwise the changes were restricted to small fractions.

The reports of a traffic alliance between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific systems induced large transactions in Rock Island. One 1,000-share block sold at 48¾, followed by a 5,000-share block at 49, after which the stock receded to 48¼, last night's price. Elsewhere movements were irregular. Sugar, the coalers and trunk lines yielding, while Amalgamated, the Pacific and the steel stocks held firm. Leather preferred, Ice preferred and Wheeling and Lake Erie first and second preferred advanced 1 to 1¼, U. S. Express 4 and Delaware and Hudson declined 1½ and General Electric 1¾.

A rise of over a point in St. Paul caused some sympathetic strength elsewhere, but advances were not well held. St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred B, and Pacific Coast rose 1 to 1½. Amalgamated gained a point. Anaconda 2¾. American Hide and Leather preferred 1⅝, and Wells-Fargo 14. On the other hand, Northwestern lost 3, and Cleveland, C., C. & St. Louis 1¾.

Bonds were easier at noon.

Stocks were bought more freely during the noon hour, but the demand was mostly for the low-priced stocks. Erie second preferred led the movement with a gain of 2 points, and the first preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred B, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway, American Locomotive and Cast Iron Pipe stocks and General Chemical 1@1½. Sugar and Union Pacific were lifted a point and the market in general hardened slight fractions.

Reading was taken in heavy blocks at an advance of 1⅝ over last night. Erie second preferred gained 2⅛, Union Bag jumped 2½ and the preferred, U. S. Rubber preferred, Lead preferred and St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred 1 to 1½. The general market was rather dull but firm.

Reading took up the advance again and rose 2⅛ in all. The first preferred gained 1, the second preferred 1½ and Illinois Central 1¼. Amongst the specialties Pacific Mail rose 2¾, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1 and the preferred 2. The general level of the market was very little changed. The closing was dull and steady.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 5,408 packages; market firm; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,261 packages; market firm; state full cream, fancy small, carload fall made, 14½c; late made, 13⅝@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made 13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,833 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; western, fancy, 23c; Kentucky, fancy, 23c; western, poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 15@18c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, $ 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined, dull; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

Molasses—Market quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call steady, 2¾; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.875@487.125 for demand, and at 484@484.125 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 484½ and 487½; commercial bills, 483@484; bar silver, 47¾; Mexican dollars, 37½.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 4.—Spring wheat flour, $1@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—42@43c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.
Oats—33@34c.
Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 8c; salted, 8½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $18.00.
Shorts—Ton, $17.00.
Middlings—Ton, $19.00.
Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$7.75.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.
Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.
Mixed—$8.00@11.00.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce.

Butter—22c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Eggs—28c doz.
Chickens—9½@10c lb.
Dressed Chickens—14c lb.
Potatoes—55c bu.
Onions—50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—80c@1.00 bu.
Geese—9c lb.
Turkeys—13@14c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—11c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Schlatter and Malinda Meyers broke the record today by taking out the first marriage license issued since January 30.

ATTENTION LADIES!

WHITE GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
WHITE GOODS.

Thousands of styles to select from now, for shirt waists and suits.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

Try The Sentinel Want column

CONVENTION GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Several Committees Appointed by Building Laborers This Morning

The Building Laborers' convention in Harmony hall was called to order at 10 o'clock, and the only business of importance which came up for consideration was the appointment of committees and the reception of delegates arriving this morning. President Gilmore named the following committees:

Auditing—Herman Boshler, Milwaukee; W. Swagerty, Pueblo, Col.; Patrick Burns, Worcester, Mass.; T. S. Burns, New Orleans; William Burley, London, Ont.; C. W. Brown, St. Louis; Henry Schofield, Fort Wayne.

On Grievances—Delegate Riley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Delegate Stark, East St. Louis; Patrick Kelly, Denver; Delegate Jacobs, Cleveland; George Imler, Marion, Ind.; Delegate Bass, Danville, Ill.; John Shonard, Charleston, Ill.

On Resolutions—Delegate Smith, Louisville; John Nelson, Anderson; George Robinson, Terre Haute; F. Gaskill, Fort Wayne; Delegate Adams, St. Louis, Mo.; P. J. Barney, Springfield, Mass.; J. Carley, Cleveland.

On Ways and Means—S. F. Stewart, Marion; R. F. Hopkins, Anderson; Delegate Coleman, Kokomo; Delegate Cady, Champaign, Ill.; George Hardman, Kokomo; T. Wiltzie, Milwaukee; Delegate Trunk, Peoria, Ill.; Delegate Hendricks, Peru; Delegate Campbell, Elwood, Ind.; A. Hoff, Elwood, Ind.

Laws and Constitution—W. L. Lewis, Denver, Col.; William Goff, Pittsfield, Mass.; S. W. Jacobs, Houston, Tex.; Delegate Chambers, Bloomington, Ill.; W. H. Black, Richmond, Va.; Edward E. Miller, Peru, Ind.; G. H. Nolan, Kansas City, Mo.

Local Unions—Delegate Austin, St. Joseph, Mo.; Jerry McCarthy, Hartford, Conn.; William Wingo, Alexandria, Ind.; J. B. Rencey, Terre Haute; G. W. Brown, Chicago; Patrick Coffey, Springfield, Mass.; W. M. McGowan, Louisville, Ky.

Among the delegates are a number of colored men from the southern states and two of these, William Black, of Richmond, Va., and William Jacobs, of Houston, Tex., were, according to their statement to representatives of the press, refused a meal at a West Berry street restaurant at noon today. President Gilmore is very indignant over the alleged refusal of the restaurant keeper to serve the two colored men and will bring the matter before the convention.

This afternoon's session was devoted to the transaction of current business and a discussion of the affairs of the union.

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 4.—Fire that started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise, here this morning, caused a loss of $250,000. Insurance about one-third of loss. The entire stock and building of the Lion store was consumed, entailing a loss of more than $175,000. Another fire in a frame building on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Guthrie and at 11 o'clock the fire, which for a time threatened the city, was under control.

There will be a preparatory service at Bethany Presbyterian church this morning, and the session will meet after the service to receive those desiring to unite with the church.

Hear Hobson February 13.

MR. JOHN DREW ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Perhaps no man in the dramatic profession takes better care of his health than Mr. John Drew, the central figure in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." While in Philadelphia he visited the University of Pennsylvania, and had the following to say to a group of students in the "gym:" "Don't swathe yourself with heavy woolen garments at the first nip of winter. Breathe deep, full and long; fill yourself mentally with the thought that your blood is circulating briskly through your veins and arteries, warming you through and through, and it will do so. Go into the open air—go out in your mind to welcome the cold as a friend that will brace you up and fill you with electric life, and it will do so. We wear too much, and too heavy clothing in our climate in winter. There is more in keeping warm in the mind that most people have any idea of. The Jap goes about barefooted and sockless, with grass sandals upon his feet in the midst of snow and ice, and does not feel the cold, and as a consequence of thus inuring themselves, they are the hardiest of races.

WANTS.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer. Address 915, care Sentinel. 3-2t

WANTED—A good barber; steady job. Apply at 117 E. Main St. 4-3t

WANTED—Good steamfitter; state experience. Address K. G., this office. 2-4-tf

WANTED—A first-class drug clerk; good wages. Rhoads' Cut-Rate Drug Store. 3-2t

WANTED—A boy stenographer; German preferred. Address W., Sentinel office. 1-22-tf

WANTED—Two girls, 14 years of age, for bronzing. A. W. Young & Co., second floor, Saengerbund building.

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 1-13-1m

WANTED—J. Sunshine, 814 Barr street, pays highest prices for old clothes. Drop me a postal card. 17-1mo

WANTED—Position by man, experienced in all kinds of office work. Address, "Remington," care Sentinel. 1-29-tf

WANTED—By man and wife, furnished room for light cooking, with modern conveniences. Address S. B., this office.

WANTED—Salesmen, $25 per week, to sell a lamp that makes its own gas; lamp free. Eastern Gas Co., 87 Nassau St., N. Y. 1-30-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing. Prompt attention given. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Eliza Cramer, room 20, Arcade, up stairs. 1-15-1m

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; must be a good, plain cook, strong and healthy; wages to such a person, $4 a week. Apply to Mrs. D. N. Foster, 2336 Fairfield avenue. 1-28-tf

WANTED—Molders; 300 stove plate, bench and squeezer molders immediately; highest prices paid and steady work guaranteed. Apply, Room 407 Superior Bldg., Cleveland, O. 1-8-tf

WANTED—Pupils for a school in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; also patterns cut to your measure; for particulars please call or address, A. M. Freeman, room 54 Pixley block. 1-10-1m

WANTED—Man from country for stable work in private stable; must be sober and steady; experience unnecessary; $20.00 per month and board to start; good position for right person. Address W, this office. 4-2t

WANTED—Soda water pays large profits; new and second-hand fountains; large line; low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalogue free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Phila., Pa. F 4-7-11-14-18-21

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; tools, board, diplomas and positions given graduates; prepare now for spring rush; years saved by our method; steady practice and expert instructions. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 31-6t

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 201 W. Washington St. Good experienced private house cooks and second girls; wages from $3.00 to $5.00 per week; also experienced dining room girl and colored porter for hotel out of city, and I also have a good clerk wanting a position. 10-2-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY WHERY.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and residence, new number 336 Madison street.
Specialty—Diseases of Women.
Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Zereda Ramonda, the gypsy fortune teller, is truthful and reliable in her advice regarding past, present, future, marriage, divorce, lawsuits, love, speculation, friends, enemies, family troubles, etc.; no impossibilities advertised; ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. Hours, 10 to 9, daily and Sunday. Location strictly private. 209 West Superior street, between Harrison and Wells. 1-15-1m

LADIES

Now is the time to purchase your white goods. Our stock is now complete, showing every style and weave that is made.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

Cases of scarlet fever were reported at 1539 East Wayne street and 918 Lake avenue today.

Buy your trunk at Patterson's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms, lot 36 feet, Indiana avenue, desirable. $1,400. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on West Fourth, near Wells, by order of court, a bargain. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Piano—Leaving city; will sacrifice; almost new; high-grade mahogany case; $150. Call at once. Rich Hotel Annex. 4-6t

FOR SALE—One road horse, one work horse, one Belgian stallion. Inquire at Gottlieb Brudi's stock farm, New Haven road. 2-6t

FOR SALE—A large rooming house in central part of the city, 20 rooms and all modern conveniences. C. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath, electric lights throughout, full lot, Lakeside; will sell at bargain or exchange for larger house. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, $1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 7-room and 9-room houses, on Washington boulevard. For particulars call at 1217 VanBuren street. Call after 6:30 p. m. 4-6t

FOR SALE—Twelve silver laced Wyandotte pullets and one cockerel; price, $8. Pair of silver Seabright bantams; price, $2.50. Inquire 325 Dawson street. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Eight-room brick house; drove well, cistern; two lots, south side; good place to raise poultry; a bargain, only $1,600; easy payments, long time. Also vacant lots, $125; $5 cash, $2.50 per month. Inquire at 902 Columbia avenue. 1-31-1mo

FOR SALE—Vacant lots in all parts of the city on which I will build you a home after your own design and sell on monthly payments; office open every evening. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—At a liberal discount, two hundred and ninety-four shares of stock ($14,700.00) in the Anthony Wayne Mfg. Co. For particulars, terms, prices, etc., apply to A. C. F. Wichman, 2437 Kosciusko St., St. Louis. 30-10t

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to invest in city property or a farm, call on R. Stahl, office 408 East Washington street, corner of Lafayette, Home phone 1634. 11-10-tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; also, want boarders, at 208 W. Wayne St. 1-22-1m

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 915 Barr street. Apply at 915 Barr street. 1-30-tf

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; rent, $9.00. Inquire at 711 Archer avenue. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Cottage; $7 per month; 914 Cottage avenue. Apply to W. L. Pettit, 801 DeWald street. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, to responsible persons. Call at 103 (old No.) W. Berry Street. f3-1m

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, off Spy Run avenue. G. W. Boerger, Harmony Hall, 120 W. Berry. 'Phone 192. General Insurance, Real Estate and Rental Agent. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 207-9 West Berry, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday night, or any day except Sunday morning. Smaller hall any evening suitable for small lodge or lecture room. Geo. W. Flick, Manager. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1019 Garden street; 132 East Berry, 3rd floor, modern; 2403 S. Calhoun street, modern; 317 St. Mary's avenue; 715 W. Wayne, modern; 2217 S. Calhoun street, and stable; three acres of land, with dwelling and stable; vacant lots on West Main street, and improved property in different parts of the city for sale. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Business house and several fine lots, on Calhoun street. F. G. Gauntt. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Property on nearly every street in the city. See what I have before you buy. F. G. Gauntt. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with bath and electric lights, a full lot, between reservoir and Williams grove. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, full lot, with water, gas and sewerage, Winter street near Creighton, only $1,050. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house; has good cellar, both kinds water; electric lights; on car line and paved street. A bargain if taken at once. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A 6, 7 and 8-room house on East Lewis street, $2,000 to $2,500; a 7 and 8-room house on East Jefferson street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room residence, bath, furnace and lights, near Clay street school, $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—In Bloomingdale, 11 houses. $1,000 to $3,000; in Lakeside, seven houses, $1,300 to $4,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Near Pennsylvania round house, ten new houses which can be bought on monthly payments. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room dwelling and thirty-foot lot on E. Lewis street, between Calhoun and Hanna streets; pavement paid; price, $2,200. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—Eight business blocks in heart of city, all paying good interest on investment; prices range from $4,000 to $15,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—8 modern houses on West DeWald, West Williams and West Butler streets, $2,400 to $3,000; 7 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful suburban homes just at the edge of the city; modern house on Liberty street, $2,000; 3 modern houses on Spy Run avenue, have only been built a year. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—25 good farms, 40 to 240 acres, in Aboite, Milan, Marion, St. Joe, Perry, Cedar Creek, Jefferson and Pleasant townships, $40 to $75 per acre; some will trade for city property. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two special bargains in modern houses on West Berry and West Washington streets, also five modern houses on Washington boulevard and 6 on West Wayne street, $2,400 to $10,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Must be sold—Nine-room house on Holman street, lot 50x150, $1,600; seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; seven-room house on East Lewis street, with good barn, $1,600. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—A few bargains—Nine-room house on DeWald street, with modern improvements, $2,600; rents for $17 per month. Nine-room house on West Main street, $2,250; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750; want an offer. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court Street. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage on Michigan avenue, near Broadway, $1,600. Several houses on Fletcher avenue, $1,125 to $1,450; easy terms. New modern 10-room house, West Main street, $2,300. Six-room house, West Main, near Broadway, $2,200. Several 6 to 10-room houses on Baker street; price, $2,500 to $3,000. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—8-room, new house, on Hoagland avenue, good lot, $2279; 7-room, new house, near Knitting mills, $1497; 6-room house and barn, one acre of land, 1½ miles from court house, $1700; 314-acre dairy farm, 10 miles out, near interurban line, $8997; 80 acres good rich farming land, 6 miles from city, improvements, in fair condition, possession given at once, $2977. F. DeArmitt, 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1-10-tf

The Rurode DRY GOODS CO.

Signs of Spring

WE are ahead of the calendar. Spring comes early here. There are many signs of its coming all through the store and every day brings added attractions. Among the early arrivals will be found many new things for between seasons wear, attractive in style and prices.

As the New Comes In

we hasten the going of the old. The spur of reduced prices has been applied to all lines of winter merchandise.

Among the New Things

will be found the advance styles in Suits, Waists, Dress Goods, Ginghams, White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Be a daily visitor here; you will be interested.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

COAL AND WOOD

I have received 20 cars of anthracite coal of all sizes; 4 cars of soft coal; 1 car of Pocahontas coal; 2 cars of smithing coal; 8 cars of good dry wood, and 2 cars of kindlings. Place your orders early and avoid the rush; lay in your supply at once before our next cold spell arrives.

G. H. Krudop,
Cor. Hayden and Francis Sts.
Telephone at office, 135.
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Be ready for some choice bargains which will be offered for the U. S. STAMPS during the new year. Better gifts than ever before. Watch for them as they come in. Get a new book and circular page at store on Calhoun street.

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Cor. Berry and Clinton Streets
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One Dollar and up.
LOANS—Made on farm and city property at low rates.

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Clothing on Credit for Both Sexes.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings sent to our beloved one. Address Terry Shepler.
THE FAMILY.

All leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. Much better than others. 4t6

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1903.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Oliver Kline, of Huntington, is in the city.

M. F. Gartland, of Marion, is at the New Aveline.

Howard Henderson, of Huntington, is in the city on business.

Mrs. W. B. Kitselman will entertain the H. W. club on Friday afternoon.

The First National bank will handsomely redecorate its rooms within a short time.

Miss M. Guilbert has been obliged to close her place of business temporarily on account of illness.

Miss Charlotte Martz last evening pleasantly entertained the Young Ladies' Bible class of the First Baptist church.

Insurance adjusters have made settlement of the recent fire loss at the City Carriage works, paying $1,665 in remuneration for the damage.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Walts at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mayor Anderson, of Huntington, was in the city today in consultation with General Manager Nelson, of the Southwestern over traction matters affecting that city.

ARRANGED A CONTEST.

At a meeting of the Fraternal Assurance society last evening, it was decided to hold a membership contest and the members of the lodge were formed into two divisions of 300 each, Messrs. E. E. Perry and W. A. Ferris being selected division commanders. The division will be formed into companies of 25 with sub commanders, and the contest will begin as soon as details are completed. A valuable prize will be given to the side securing the largest number of members.

MIDSHIPMAN WILLSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson arrived in the city this morning on their return from Annapolis, Md., accompanied by their son, James D. Willson, who has just been graduated with high honors as a midshipman from the United States naval academy. Young Willson is given a furlough of ten days, which he will spend with friends in the city, and will then receive orders to report for duty upon one of the United States war vessels.

MEETING IS TOMORROW.

All the city newspapers erred in announcing the joint meeting of Indiana and Ohio grain dealers in this city today, for the gathering does not occur until tomorrow. There will be an afternoon session at the Wayne hotel, where C. S. Bash and others will deliver addresses, and in the evening an elaborate banquet will be served. The president of the Indiana association is Mr. Egley, of Berne.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED OUR INVENTORY AND FIND WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON RIBBONS AND EMBROIDERIES AND WILL PLACE ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5:

Double Faced Black Satin Ribbon, No. 40, 50, 60, 100, at 17c, 20c, 30c, 45c and 65c per yd.

Baby Ribbon, all colors, 5c bolt.

Embroideries, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c per yard.

Colored, Torchon Laces, 1½c yd.

Blue, Green and Brown, all wool Veilings, 25c per yd, now 10c per yd.

Ladies' 50c Corsets, 35c.

Ladies' Union Suits, 40c and 67c.

Children's Pants and Vests, 15c.

Children's 50c Hoods, slightly soiled, 25c.

Children's Tan Hose, 4½c pair.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, 75c and $1.00.

Turkish 8c Bath Towels, now 5c each.

Plush Pillow Tops, 23c.

Ladies' Fascinators, all colors, 17c.

Ladies' 90c Kid Gloves, 65c.

Our new Spring Laces are in and will be on sale.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

GERHARD BERGHORN,

West of the city, R. F. D., No. 4, received $10 at Reuben S. Patterson's. $10 given away each week.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best Country Roll Butter, 22c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 15c lb.
Huntertown Creamery, 32c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 23c dozen.
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, 15c lb.
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, 15c lb.
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 18c lb.
Best Factory Cheese, 16c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Reserved seats for Hobson, 50c.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED PIONEERS

Henry J. Etzold, Veteran Shoemaker, Succumbs to Weight of Years

MRS. N. LEYKAUF NO MORE

Had Resided in Fort Wayne Over Sixty Years—Other Mortuary Matters.

Henry J. Etzold, for more than half a century a respected resident of this city, died at 6 o'clock today at the residence of his son-in-law, William Aumann, 2201 John street, with whom he had made his home since the death of Mrs. Etzold, two years ago. Mr. Etzold was a shoemaker by occupation, and for many years conducted a shop on Webster street, between Douglas avenue and Lewis street.

Just a week prior to his death Mr. Etzold had passed the eighty-second aniversary of his birth, and his death was due to the infirmities of age. He had been failing rapidly for the past four months. Mr. Etzold was born in Proesdorf, Saxony, Germany, emigrated to America at an early age, and with the exception of three months spent in New York, had been a continuous resident of Fort Wayne since that time. He is survived by six children—William C. and Fred A. Etzold and Mrs. William Aumann, of this city; Clemens Etzold, of Independence, Kan.; Louis Etzold, of Liberal, Kan., and Mrs. W. H. Homberg, of St. Louis. There are eighteen grand children.

Mr. Etzold was a charter member of Emanuel Lutheran church, a man of sterling honesty and unfailing kindness of heart, who always enjoyed the respect and esteem of his very wide acquaintance.

LEYKAUF.

Mrs. Charlotte Leykauf, another of the pioneer residents of Fort Wayne, and the wife of Nicholas Leykauf, who conducts a grocery on Broadway, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the family home, 1321 Union street. Mrs. Leykauf was 77 years of age, and her illness has been a protracted one. Starting with an accident in which she sustained a broken leg by a fall upon the icy pavement eight years ago, there have been practically a continuous series of complications following that have kept her an invalid since that time.

Mrs. Leykauf was a native of Hendemueller, Hanover, Germany, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blum, to America at the age of twelve years. They lived for a short time at Baltimore, where their vessel landed, and then started westward to Piqua, Ohio, making the long trip overland in a covered wagon. From Piqua the family came to Fort Wayne, more than sixty years ago, and the deceased had lived in this city continuously since that time.

She was twice married, the first union being with Christopher Bolman, long a prominent merchant tailor of this city. The marriage occurred about fifty-five years ago, and Mr. Bolman died in 1861. Two years later the widow was united in marriage to Nicholas Leykauf, who survives. Mrs. Leykauf was the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living. They are Theodore Bolman, Fort Wayne; Dr. C. F. Bolman, of Coldwater, Ohio; Frederick Bolman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bertha Thewis, Chicago; Albert Bolman, Indianapolis; Otto Bolman, Fort Wayne; Henry N. Leykauf, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Stanton Smick, Fort Wayne, and John Leykauf, Fort Wayne. A daughter, Mrs. Robert Dehart, died about five years ago.

Mrs. Leykauf was prominent among the early pioneers of the city, and in 1852-3 passed through the epidemic of cholera here, assisting in caring for the unfortunate victims of the plague. In early days the family conducted a boarding house at Washington and Harrison streets, and it was in this family that J. F. W. Meyer and his brother, Frederick Meyer, now of St. Louis, made their home when they first located in Fort Wayne half a century ago. Mrs. Leykauf was very highly respected and was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Keller.—Funeral services of Frederick Keller will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Wickliffe, 527 Organ avenue. The interment will occur at Five Points.

Goeglein.—Funeral services of Mrs. Andrew Goeglein will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 1320 Taylor street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

Busch.—Funeral services of Frederick Karl Harry Busch will be held from the residence, 1029 Lake avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Miller will officiate.

CREW HAD MUTINIED.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 4.—Captain Webster, of the British steamer Mount Royal, which has arrived here from New Orleans, Jan. 10, reports having sighted Jan. 16, the American schooner Anna L. Mulford, Captain Flentge, from Charleston, Jan. 5, for New York, leaking badly. Captain Flentge reported that his crew mutinied Jan. 13, and attacked him. The captain, however, declined the offer of Captain Webster to transfer him to the Mount Royal. An examination of the maritime registers available does not show that the Anna L. Mulford has reached any port since she was spoken by the Mount Royal.

FREAK TIPS FOR SALE.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Riley Grannan, the young plunger, who went "broke" about a week ago, at the Crescent City track, has a new scheme for retrieving his lost fortunes.

He will open a "turf information bureau," and handle on commission all business of out-of-town clients who cannot attend the races. He has published a prospectus, in which he announces his ability to supply "good things."

Grannan is being backed in his new venture by a number of his Kentucky friends.

ASSASSINATED BY MEXICANS.

Phoenix, Ari., Feb. 4.—Charles F. Joddart, a well known sheep owner, and his teamster, Frank Cox, have been assassinated in a cabin at Goddart station, fifty miles north of Phoenix, by two unknown Mexicans. The men were eating dinner when the Mexicans opened fire on them through a window. Their bodies were riddled with bullets. Revenge, it is thought, prompted the crime. Posses from Prescott and Phoenix have left for the mountains in search of the assassins.

FLOODS IN PITTSBURG.

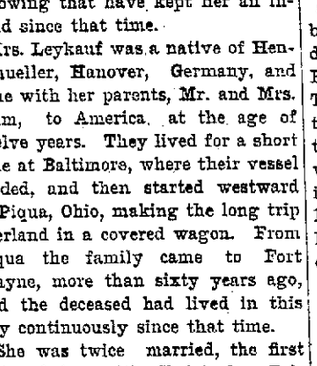
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Heavy rains here and at the head waters have caused the rivers to rise rapidly and a flood is threatened. There is already an 18-foot stage at this point and it is predicted that the 24-foot mark will be passed. This will be two feet above the danger line. It will result in the inundation of the lowlands of Allegheny and Pittsburg and will force the suspension of operations in many mills and factories lining the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

MR. HIGGINS IMPROVING.

Ex-Postmaster C. R. Higgins, who sustained a slight stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is still confined to his East Berry street home. While Mr. Higgins is improving steadily, he is not yet able to resume looking after his business affairs.

MAKES STEADY GAIN.

I. N. Taylor stated this morning that advices from Boston concerning the condition of Judge Robert S. Taylor continue to be of the most gratifying character. Judge Taylor appears to be gaining slowly, but steadily. It will be some time, however, before he is able to return home.



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ITEM NO. III—Ladies fine tucked taffeta waists, were $5; choice, $2.60

ITEM NO. IV—75 ladies' cloth capes. Choice, half price.

ITEM NO. V—50 ladies' walking skirts, worth $3.50. Choice $1.48.

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Muscles twitch—
Trembling hands—
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Loss of flesh—
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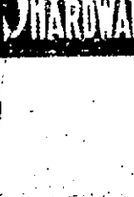

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PLANISHED TEA POTS, with heavy copper bottom, only 10c 20c and 25c.

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BILL TO PENSION FORMER SLAVES

Senator Hanna Has Measure to Make Life Easier for the Emancipated

A BOUNTY AND PENSIONS

Each Graduated According to Age—The Day's Work in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna today introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all exslaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of $100 and monthly pensionds of $8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old a bounty of $300 and a pension of $12 per month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of $500 and a pension of $15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the senate today Mr. Hale (Maine) presented the report of the conferees on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

This refers to the Maine which was destroyed in Havana harbor. The claim was for loss of time in installing the machinery. The Maine was built in a government yard and the government assumed responsibility for the delay.

A house bill was passed appropriating $63,620 to N. F. Palmer & Co., of New York, for damages and losses sustained by them in the construction of the armored cruiser Maine.

The general staff bill, passed yesterday, was reconsidered. An amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) was agreed to putting the chief of staff under the direction of the president "or the secretary of war under the direction of the president."

As amended the bill was passed.

Twenty-seven private pension bills were passed. One of these grants a pension of $125 per month to the widow of the late Surgeon Walter Reed, United States army, in special recognition of his eminent services in connection with his yellow fever investigations in Cuba.

The regular order was demanded by Mr. Quay and Mr. Quarles resumed his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today resumed the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, an arrangement having been made to close general debate at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bormwell (Ohio), a member of the postoffice committee, who retires from congress March 4, took the floor and reviewed the growth of the postal service during his eight years of service on the committee.

Mr. Perkins (New York) submitted some remarks in favor of placing beef and hides on the free list.

In closing Mr. Bromwell paid a tribute to the long and faithful service of Mr. Loud, of California, chairman of the postoffice committee, which was applauded on both sides of the house.

CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—at the meeting of the magnates of the Central league here today an unexpected contest for the presidency developed between Ed Bingham, sporting editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and R. A. Schnell, of South Bend. There is a possibility that the name of the league will be changed to the Western association, several magnates being in favor of the latter name. There is considerable talk of dropping Wheeling from the circuit.

HAD SOCIAL MEETING.

The Bookmakers, a social organization composed of young men employed by the National Duplicating Book company, enjoyed a musical and banquet in their club rooms on Third street last evening. The session was opened with a short speech by President Lamont, followed by songs by the International quartet, composed of Messrs. Eckels, Berdleman, Manor and Kynosten. William Carrol gave a very amusing character sketch of Mr. Dooley, after which H. Van Roy favored the company with a baritone solo. A seven-course supper was then served. Following the supper Mr. Dumming gave an imitation of George Sydney as "Busy Izzy," and Ed Ward and H. Ehrman followed with buck and wing dancing. The club will hold meetings every Tuesday evening.

CONDUCTOR IS INJURED.

A. J. Zurbuch, a Pennsylvania conductor whose home is in this city, was painfully injured at Delphos, O., on Monday when he was accidentally knocked from his car. He sustained a serious injury to his right arm, and was first attended by a physician in that city.

YOUR UNCLE SAM MUST BE SHOWN

Little Chance for Mail Service on Southwestern--Big Passenger Gain.

As the matter stands at present the prospect of a government mail service over the Fort Wayne and Southwestern electric line appears to be decidedly remote.

For several months the company has been endeavoring to secure a contract for carrying the mails between this city and Wabash to supplement the service given by the Wabash railroad, and a number of petitions numerously signed by citizens of the towns along the trolley line have been forwarded to the postoffice department.

The government, however, has announced its position to the effect that unless some unusually good reason can be presented for doing so, the government has always declined to establish mail service over electric lines which parallel steam roads where mail contracts are already in force. The Southwestern company has not, however, abandoned the effort to secure the contract.

SHOWS BIG GAIN.

The reports of Auditor B. R. Stephens show that during the month of January just closed the Southwestern carried a total of 36,367 passengers, as against 16,367 for the corresponding month of 1902. This is a gain of more than 100 per cent., while the earnings show an increase of but a trifle lower per cent. Manager Nelson says, however, that the business is not yet up to what it is hoped the future will show. The company has been laboring under some annoying additional expense. Coal is costing a pretty penny; pools of water along Pearl street have resulted in the burning out of several motors, and the sharp curve at Brackenridge and Fulton streets is continually breaking flanges off the car wheels, causing expense which ought not to be incurred.

OLD DIRECTORATE IS AGAIN CHOSEN

Fort Wayne Gas Company Held Its Annual Meeting in This City Today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Gas company was held at its offices in this city today and the old members of the board of directors were all re-elected.

Samuel T. Murdock, of Lafayette, was the only out-of-town stockholder present, the gentlemen in attendance holding proxies for the absentees. The board is composed of Charles F. Dieterich, Walter Ferguson, George C. Clark, John Sloan, Charles S. Bash, A. E. Dieterich, A. B. Proal, H. C. Paul, Arthur N. Brady, Hugh Dougherty and James H. Benedict.

It was stated that the mere formality of the election was the only business before the meeting today. Auditor H. A. Breckweg, of Lafayette, was in attendance at the meeting.

THINKS ROUTE IS SURE.

Postmaster Page received advices today from Senator Fairbanks to the effect that the petition for a new rural free delivery route from Huntertown and extending through Eel River township had been referred to Inspector Dice for investigation. The petition has been on file for many months, and local postofficials believe that Inspector Dice will make a favorable report as soon as he has gone over the proposed territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny have moved into their new home on South Broadway.

Mrs. Caroline Thain is ill at her home on Baker street from la grippe.

NEW COMPROMISE NOW IN PROSPECT

Three Months' Preferential Treatment for the Allies is Probable.

RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

Proposal Comes from the German Minister—Agreement Seems Likely.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Three months preferential treatment for Great Britain, Germany and Italy promises to be the compromise upon which the allies and Mr. Bowen will agree as a condition precedent to the raising of the blockade. This is the modification proposed by Baron Speck Von Sternberg of the original concession by Mr. Bowen of one month during which time the allies exclusively should receive the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. If the German foreign office approves the suggestion of its representative, Italy, it is expected, will throw her support to Germany. France has intimated her willingness to accept the plan as have the other claimant nations, and the united efforts of all these nations will be put forward to influence the London foreign office.

CONFERENCES HELD.

The British ambassador was an early caller at the state department today, where he spent some time in conference with Secretary Hay. He did not call on Mr. Bowen, but went at once to the British embassy, where it is assumed he informed his government of the willingness of the United States to accept the German suggestion of three months preferential treatment for the allies.

The German minister, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, spent two hours or more in conference with Mr. Bowen this morning. From Mr. Bowen's hotel he went to the British embassy to participate in a joint conference of the representatives here of the allies, at which the three months scheme which already has been submitted to the German foreign office as having the endorsement of Mr. Bowen was taken up.

No answer has come from any of the powers to the suggestion which their representatives have submitted for a compromise, but in view of the fact that Berlin already has received the compromise suggested by its minister for a three months period of preferential treatment it is expected that the German answer may reach here today.

NAVY RELUCTANT TO LOSE HOBSON

Is Urged to Make Trial of His New Duties Before Quitting the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau, has made the following recommendation to the secretary of the navy concerning Captain Hobson's resignation:

"The bureau is reluctant to recommend the acceptance of this officer's resignation, believing that time should be given him to reconsider his decision and make a trial of the new duties at the station to which he has been assigned, that the government may retain the services of an officer whose record has been so brilliant."

Secretary Moody today telegraphed this recommendation to Captain Hobson with the statement that the department approved it and transmitted it to him for his consideration.

The correspondence attending the tender of the resignation was made public today. Captain Hobson gives as a reason for his action the bad condition of his eyes and concludes his letter as follows:

"Upon thus severing my official connection with the navy I beg to make the following standing and permanent request: That upon the approach of war or a similar emergency, the president forward to congress the application I hereby make to be restored to the navy and assigned to active duty during the period of emergency.

"In conclusion, I beg to repeat that I am completely devoted to the navy, regarding the navy's past as the most glorious of records and its future as the most important factor in the working out of our country's role of beneficient world service and I shall endeavor in every possible way to render service to the navy, purposing during the time of my life to accomplish the very maximum of useful service to the navy and the nation."

SCHOOL TERM ENDING.

The present week will close the first term of the school year in the city schools, and promotions in all the departments will occur Friday afternoon. Superintendent Study is busily at work arranging for the transfer of pupils made necessary by the advancements, and the task is not a small one. Together with the promotion of the pupils must be taken into consideration the room available in the different buildings, and as far as possible the classes must be arranged to prevent overcrowding in any of the school buildings. In a school system as large as that of Fort Wayne, with limited room in some of the buildings, generalship of no mean order is required in handling this problem.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ARMY

Shifting About of Generals Made Necessary by Some Retirements.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A general order dated January 27, making a number of highly important military assignments, was issued at the war department today. Under this order the following changes will occur:

Major Gen. Arthur MacArthur is assigned to command the department of California to relieve Major Gen. Robert P. Hughes, who will be retired April 11.

Major Gen John C. Bates will relieve Major General MacArthur of the command of the department of the lakes April 1st.

Brigadier Gen. James F. Wade will relieve Major General Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines on or before July 26th. On being relieved Major General Davis will be retired. The aides of General Hughes and General Davis will be ordered to join their regiments.

Brigadier Gen. Leonard Wood will proceed to Manila for assignment to command the department of Mindanao.

Gen. George Randall will be relieved of the command of the department of Columbia by April 1st and report to the commanding general of the division of the Philippines.

Brigadier General Funston will be assigned to the command of the department of Columbia, relieving General Randall not later than April 1.

Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin will succeed General Funston in command of the department of Colorado.

Major Gen. John C. Bates, in addition to the department of the lakes, will for the present exercise command of the department of Missouri. As soon after the arrival of General Randall in the Philippines as practicable Brigadier General Sumner will be relieved and proceed to Omaha, Neb., to command the department of the Missouri.

Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Carter will be relieved from duty with the war college board on July 30 to report to the commanding general of the division of the Philippines.

Brigadier General Wade will be promoted to the grade of major general on the retirement of Major General Hughes in April next. He will relieve General Davis of command of the division of the Philippines in July. Inasmuch as he has been already on duty in the Philippines beyond the usual two years' detail, it is generally understood in army circles that he will exercise command of the forces in the Philippines for a few months only and that he will then be succeeded in that duty by Brigadier General Wood.

PROPOSED POLO LEAGUE.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—E. B. Doran, of South Bend, who is here attending the meeting of the Central base ball league club owners, is endeavoring to form a polo league for next fall which will include Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, South Bend, Grand Rapids, Goshen, Toledo and other towns not members of the Western polo league.

MARRIED IN AUBURN.

The many friends in this city of Frank Schmuck, the well known barber, living on Grand street, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Maud Starr, which occurred a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starr, in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck will reside in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Houser, 2102 Nelson street.

PITCHER MULLIN UNDER ARREST

Much Wanted Ball Player Comes to Fort Wayne and Gives Himself Up.

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF

Was Indicted for Perjury and Evaded Arrest--Gives a Bond for $500.

George Mullin, the star pitcher of the Detroit base ball club, at 1 o'clock this afternoon walked into Sheriff Stout's office and voluntarily surrendered himself to answer to a charge of perjury, as set out in an indictment found by the September grand jury of 1902. He promptly gave bond in the sum of $500, with Dr. E. J. McOscar as surety, and left for his home at Wabash on an evening train.

Mullin's experience has been singular and exciting. Since last September he has evaded arrest and has eluded a number of officers who started out to hunt him to his lair. Detective Coling got him once earlier in the game, but the charge, which was then contract-jumping, was turned down in Justice France's court and before another could be filed Mullin was spirited out of town by friends and soon was outside of the Indiana state boundaries. Later Deputy Sheriff Ryan went to Chicago and taking a train on which Mullin was supposed to be, rode across the Illinois line into Indiana and then undertook to land his man. The effort was fruitless as the other ball players so interfered with the officer's movements that before he could get through the train Mullin had left it.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

Afterwards a requisition was gotten out for Mullin, which was taken to Ohio by Sheriff Stout about a week ago and service was attempted at Columbus, but Mullin again got wind of the matter and before the sheriff got close the shifty base ball player had taken a train and soon landed in Michigan. That ended the game, but Mullin's friends realized that the game was up and that if he expected to play ball this season, he would sometime have to answer to the charge here. Governor Durbin had issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio, which was an acknowledgment of the justice of the action and therefore he could not consistently refuse to issue a requisition upon the governor of any other state in which Mullin was supposed to be. After correspondence with Mullin and his managers, his local attorney, Judge Dreibelbiss, advised that he surrender himself and stand trial. Accordingly Mullin came to Fort Wayne last night and after a consultation with Judge Dreibelbiss his bail was provided and then accompanied by Judge Dreibelbiss and "Chick" Stahl, the much wanted player made a call on the sheriff.

The warrant was read to him by Sheriff Stout and the young man was for the first time officially under arrest on the indictment. Dr. E. J. McOscar, who had previously been seen, was present when the warrant was read and promptly offered to sign the bond. The bond was acceptable to the sheriff and Mullin was released—indeed, scarcely having been in custody. Arrangements were then made with the court that Mullin should present himself any time when called for and he was allowed to leave the city to visit his family at Wabash, although the bond provides for his appearance at the court room from day to day.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The Mullin case is familiar to all the base ball fans and the others probably don't care much about it. Briefly, Mullin while a member of the Fort Wayne club signed a contract to play with Fort Wayne again last year, but later in the year, when it didn't look as though Fort Wayne would have any club to play with, he accepted overtures from managers in the major leagues. Bye and bye, as the ides of November commenced depositing snowdrifts and howling winds about the family hearthstone, Mullin thought he could use some advance money and he tackled Mr. Mautner, representing the Fort Wayne club owners, for money to scare away the wolf. Mr. Mautner sent for Mullin, who came and signed a contract, connected with a lot of affidavits and statements which he said he did not understand—but he got the money. Then his troubles commenced. Mautner claimed that Mullin could not play anywhere else under his contract unless he (Mautner) authorized him. The legal talent of the American league told him he could play anywhere he wanted to and that they would protect him. Mautner secured the recreant pitcher's arrest as he was passing through this city last summer, but Mullin's attorneys beat the case out in France's court. Then came the indictment for perjury, it being set out that Mullin had sworn that he had not signed any other contract than Mautner's when Mautner gave him the advance money, while Mautner produced absolute proof that he had signed other papers and had received advance money from other clubs. The perjury indictment followed and since that time Mullin has been much wanted by Fort Wayne officers. His friends say that the case will be settled out of court without any personal loss to Mr. Mautner.

DARROW HINTED THAT WITNESS WAS A LIAR

An Interesting Episode in the Hearings of Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Counsel for the United Mine Workers today subjected H. D. Newcomb, a statistician who testified for the Reading company before the anthracite coal strike commission Monday, to a rigid cross-examination concerning the tables he had submitted. At the outset Chairman Gray was impelled to caution Attorney Darrow regarding his method of cross-examining the witness. Counsel asked the witness if it was his intention to convey the impression to the commission that the occupation of a miner was less dangerous to life than that of any other class of labor.

The witness said that in the registration area of the country there have been fewer deaths per thousand in the coal regions than in other sections.

Attorney Darrow questioned the intention of the witness in making this statement and asked Mr. Newcomb if the qualifications thus made was for the purpose of causing the commission to believe that his figures lied instead of himself.

"You have no right to ask that question. It is insolent and impudent," warmly responded Mr. Newcomb.

"Do you believe the occupation of a miner is less dangerous than any other?" queried Mr. Darrow.

Here Chairman Gray interposed with the remark:

"Mr. Darrow, you are overstepping the limits of cross-examination."

"What we want is candor," replied Mr. Darrow.

CITY IN BLUSTERY BLIZZARD'S GRASP

High Wind Carries Intermittent Gusts of Snow--Mercury is Falling

Fort Wayne has been experiencing a miniature blizzard of no mean proportions today, and starting with early morning there has been a series of frequently recurring gusts of snow descending upon westerly wind of pretty high velocity.

The snow is undoubtedly the delayed remnant of the heavy snowfall predicted for last night, and most of it was evidently switched off into a copious rain, which fell during the evening.

Out-door experience of any sort has been disagreeable today, and the down town streets were for the greater portion of the time but thinly populated. The mercury has been gradually falling, though the drop has been slow. At 1 o'clock this morning the register showed 32 degrees, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was eight degrees colder. The gas pressure is extremely low.

SETTLEMENT IS DEFERRED.

It is announced that satisfactory progress is being made in the adjustment of the loss upon the Eckart Packing company's plant. The insurance representatives have made an inspection of the wrecked portion of the plant and have discussed the matter with officials of the company. No offer has yet been made and it is probable that the matter of final settlement will be deferred until next week. A number of the adjusters have left the city and others will go tomorrow.

HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY.

Judge A. A. Chapin, referee in bankruptcy, is this afternoon conducting an examination in the bankruptcy petition of Julius Hill, of Garrett. Among the Garrett gentlemen present are Mayor E. B. Thumma, E. Van Fleit and Attorneys W. W. Sharpless and Julius Hill.

EXPLOSION WAS OF NATURAL GAS

Coroner Barnett's Finding in Eckart Packing House Disaster.

IGNITION IS A MYSTERY

Official Not Required to Explain Presence of Explosive There.

Dr. W. W. Barnett, coroner or Allen county, has completed the taking of testimony in the inquest of the victims of the explosion horror at the Eckart Packing company's plant last Thursday morning, and he stated to The Sentinel today that the finding would be that the wrecking of the building was due to an explosion of natural gas, ignited in some manner unknown. The verdict will be returned as soon as the coroner's stenographer has made a transcript of the evidence and secured the signatures of the witnesses.

Upon the advice of County Attorney Barrett, Dr. Barnett conducted his investigation with a view of merely determining what occasioned the wrecking of the building and the death of the men; the nature of the explosive and, if possible, what caused it. The coroner was advised that it was no part of the official requirement that he determine how or in what manner the explosive came to be there.

The witnesses examined were Henry Eckart, Arnold A. Lee, Edward H. Gaskill, Edward Rudert, Albert Hatfield, John McMillan, Carl Wehnert, Fred Hoppe, Fred W. Stolte, Fire Chief Henry Hilbrecht and Henry Fry. The latter, with Clem Keller, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, was probably the last man to see Henry Piepenbrink alive. The three were alone in the shipping room, and Mr. Fry says Piepenbrink was standing beside the beam of the scales there as he (Fry) opened the door to leave the room an instant before the explosion occurred. The examination of witnesses was completed Tuesday afternoon.

"All the evidence adduced," said Dr. Barnett today, "tends to show that the cause of the wrecking of the building was the explosion of natural gas, but I have been unable to determine the manner in which it was ignited, and the verdict will be in accordance with these findings. There will be some little difference in the immediate cause of death of the several men, depending in each case on whether or not they were thrown in a position where the ammonia which escaped when the building was wrecked, could reach them."

BEAT HIS WIFE'S FACE TO A JELLY

Woodburn Junk Dealer Will be Arrested on Charge of a Brutal Assault

George Gerardo, of Maples, came to town today at noon and in Justice Skelton's court filed an affidavit against William Woodland for assault and battery on his wife, Bertha Woodland, the assault having been committed last evening. "Why, her face looks like a pail of jelly," said Gerardo, as he was making the affidavit. Constable Hite was given the warrant and left at once for Maples to arrest the belligerent husband. Woodland is a junk dealer and is said to have an ugly disposition, and is the particular terror of the young folks of the village. The prosecuting witness says that he has abused his wife before, but that last night's assault was so violent that public indignation demanded that legal proceedings be instituted and that he was delegated to make the affidavit.

Justice Skelton sent a young man named Blaine Wilson to jail today for failure to satisfy a capias ad respondendum, the account being one of Menter, Rosenbloom & Co. for $12. Young Wilson bought a suit of clothes last December which he failed to pay for and admits that he was about to leave for Tennessee. It was also learned that he had enough money in his possession to satisfy the claim before leaving the state, so the justice continued the case and sent him over until tomorrow to think it over.

Attorney W. P. Denny will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to make an argument on a patent case in the United States court and will go from thence to Washington on a similar mission.

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STORM RAGES IN CENTRAL WEST

Rain, Snow and Sleet With a High Wind Cause Much Inconvenience.

CHICAGO IS ISOLATED

Wires Are All Down and All Communication With the City is Suspended.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain which set in over Louisville last evening continued unremittingly during the night, accompanied by a wind which at one time reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour. The electric currents of the Louisville railway company, the Citizens' General electric company and the Postal telegraph company became crossed during the night, burning out the dynamo plant of the telegraph company and working minor damage at the power plants. Falling trolley wires caused a temporary suspension of street railway traffic on two lines.

The weather bureau is advised that high winds and heavy rains prevailed during the night and early morning at Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., and that a particularly low barometer is reported at Detroit, the storm being central this morning over the last named city.

The telegraph companies are without communication to Chicago and their facilities to other points are seriously impaired.

The storm is central over the lake region and is accompanied by destructive winds. The temperature has fallen very rapidly in the Mississippi valley and the west and is falling rapidly in the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

Moderately heavy rainfall has occurred in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and was accompanied by high winds. Snow blizzards are reported through the west and northwest and it is snowing this morning in northern Indiana and Illinois.

The isolation of Chicago from the world, telegraphically, which has not happened in many years, is the direct result of a heavy sleet storm which extends northward from Monon, Ind., to the lakes. Squads of linemen have been dispatched by the various railroads, telegraph and telephone companies to repair the damage.

STORM AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 4.—A severe storm of sleet last night interfered greatly with street railway traffic, but this morning the thermometer rose above the freezing point and no trouble is experienced. A stiff southwest wind, with brief falls of snow and rain, is the only marked feature of the weather today.

CHICAGO IS ISOLATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—For the first time in many years this city was today entirely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with Chicago, as the result of a very heavy sleet storm in the vicinity of the latter city during last night. The telegraph companies reported that Chicago was completely isolated, the heavy sleet having broken down the wires at hundreds of points. Every available lineman is being hurried to the scene of the trouble and the work of repairing the breaks will be pushed forward rapidly.

The weather here today was clear and mild, the mercury registering 56 above.

THE STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—The snow and sleet storm that has done so much damage in neighboring states and cut off Chicago from the rest of the world by wire, has done little damage in Michigan outside of the southwest corner of the state. Niles reports many poles and hundreds of feet of wire down and the same condition prevails in other towns in that section of the state. In Detroit the sleet storm caused little or no damage to the wires. Cheboygan reports a very heavy snowstorm, with a blizzard howling across the straits of Mackinac.

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GRAND JURY SESSION WILL BE PROLONGED

May Not Finish Work for Two or Three Weeks—The Court News.

The interest in the grand jury investigation has not abated during the past two days and the popular interchange of commonplace greetings is usually followed by the interrogation: "Have you been subpoenaed yet?" Witnesses who come out of the jury room are as reticent as a statue and those going in usually have no idea what they were called for. Of course, there are exceptions, but at any rate the secrets are well guarded. Today a number of police officers, including the superintendent of police and members of the detective department, were in, but the bulk of the witnesses were from the country.

When the pump was applied to Judge Aiken, assistant to the prosecutor, he said: "I can't say much, but I can say that we are not taking up any one case and finishing it. We have some cases from the country and as the witnesses present themselves we try to take care of them, and then when there are no witnesses from the country we examine those called from the city. The city folks can come almost any time, but the people from the country would be greatly inconvenienced if we told them that we had not yet reached the case that they were interested in and would call on them again. I don't know how many cases we have taken up, but there are a number of them."

"How long do you expect the session to last?" asked The Sentinel.

"I can't say at all, but I should think that we will be in session all of two weeks, maybe three, and maybe longer. I can't say any more, only that we examined forty witnesses yesterday and think that thirty-five will be examined today. Any statement that you may hear as to what is being done in that jury room you can put down—well, you can put it down for anything and then bet that it is not true. When we get ready to make a report we will make it out, and before that time I have no fear of any information getting out."

COURT NOTES.

The Archer-Sprague-Vernon company has asked to have its name changed to the National Duplicating company. The company is engaged in the printing business on Columbia street.

Today was bill day in the county commissioners' court and no other business was considered.

Business in the sheriff's office was so tense today that Turnkey Smith had to be called off his regular duty to go out into the country to serve grand jury summons.

MAYOR NOT A CANDIDATE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Mayor Bookwalter in an official statement yesterday put a stop to all discussion as to whether he would seek re-election to the presidency of the American Bowling congress by declaring that he was in no sense of the word a candidate.

The first official announcement of how many of the bowlers of Indianapolis would stand on the loaded ball question was made by the directors of the Independent Bowling league, who adopted a motion to have the delegates vote for the loaded ball, but they were to use their own judgment as to its limitation of weight.

BANKRUPT LIABLE TO TAXES.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—In an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals Judge Caldwell holds that property of a bankrupt in the custody of a trustee is not exempt from state taxation. Judge Caldwell said that congress, in passing the bankrupt act, had not attempted to exempt from state taxation any property of a bankrupt in the possession of a trustee. Taxation is a purely legislative and not a judicial function and no bankrupt court has any more right than any other court to exempt from state taxation property of a bankrupt in the hands of an officer of the court which is liable to taxation.

SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL IS AMENDED

Will Include All Cities in New Central League, Fort Wayne's Circuit

AMENDMENT IS FAVORED

Some Prospect That Measure Will Pass—A Lively Time in the House.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The senate committee on public morals today unanimously reported for passage the Sunday base ball bill with an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to cities of 16,000 population and over, which will include Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville, South Bend, Anderson and Marion, all cities of the new Central base ball league. Manager Watkins, of the Indianapolis base ball club, is still opposing the amendment for fear it will endanger the entire bill, and the church people are fighting it vigorously on moral grounds, but friends of the measure believe it will pass. A number of prominent Indianapolis women were lobbying for the bill this morning. It will come up on second reading Friday.

LIVELY FIGHT IN HOUSE.

The house had a lively fight today over the senate bill to increase the salaries of the supreme and appellate judges to $6,000 per annum. Representative Sayre, of Wabash, in the role of watch-dog of the treasury, opposed the bill, saying the time had come for some one to oppose the public treasury started by every officeholder in Indiana. Stutesman and Black, republican and democratic floor leaders, respectfully, argued in favor of the bill. When the bill was placed on its passage the vote was so close that it was necessary to send out for absentees. The speaker finally declared the bill passed by a vote of 51 to 44, although several members were demanding a verification of the vote. An attempt was made to reconsider and table the bill in order to head off a reconsideration of the vote, but the motion was lost.

The senate this morning passed the barbers' bill.

WELLS BILL KILLED.

The house indulged in a hurry session yesterday, during which three bills were passed, five indefinitely postponed and twenty-five new measures introduced.

The Wells "glass bottle bill," by Representative Wells, of Fort Wayne, which gave dealers in beer, liquors and milk the right to search warrants in the hunt for their property, failed to pass the house by want of a constitutional majority, although it received 45 votes to 36 against it.

The bill was certain of passage until Representative Pepple, of Laporte county, in his maiden speech of the session denounced the vulnerable points of the measure so effectively that he changed a sufficient number of votes to prevent its passage.

STEEL TRUST'S NEW RECORD.

New York, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation was held here yesterday. At its close ex-Judge Gary, the chairman, gave out the following statement:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at the present time have orders on their books for over 5,500,000 tons, which are the largest unfilled bookings that they have ever had.

"The books for subscription to stock under the profit-sharing plan closed Saturday evening, Jan. 31, and the stock was subscribed for as follows: 27,633 men subscribed for 51,125 shares; class E, composed of men who receive salaries of $800 to $2,500 a year, subscribed for 29,013 shares, 14,800 men subscribing; class F, composed of men who receive $800 or less in wages, subscribed for 15,038 shares, 12,170 men subscribing.

"The board of directors voted to allot to class F all the stock the men subscribed for; and to class F, 90 per cent; class E, 90 per cent; class D, 80 per cent; class C, 70 per cent; class B, 60 per cent, and class A, 50 per cent of the stock for which these respective classes subscribed."

The board unanimously adopted resolutions deploring the death of the late Abram S. Hewitt.

New Traffic Alliance.

New York, Feb. 4.—Information from semi-official sources today shows that an alliance or agreement of some sort has been entered into between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interest on the one hand and the Rock Island railroad on the other. Just what stage the negotiations have reached and the character of the alleged agreement or alliance are as yet matters of conjecture, as none of the principals interested is willing to go into details. The matter has been under negotiation for some time and most of the important points have been agreed upon. An official announcement of the scheme is looked for in a few days.

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TEN TEACHERS TO GRADUATE

Training School Commencement at Lakeside School Tomorrow.

The commencement exercises of the Fort Wayne Training school will be held at the Lakeside school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a new class of ten young ladies, who have completed the course will be graduated. The program follows:

Music—"Mark the Merry Elves" .. .. Calcot
Training Class.
Invocation ..... Rev. J. N. Field
Music—"Love is a Bubble" .... Frances Alliston
Miss George Wemple.
Address ..... Samuel M. Foster
Music—Song ..... Selected
Mrs. S. C. Moffat.
Presentation of Diplomas .... Allen Hamilton
President Board of School Trustees.
Music—"Spinning Chorus" .... Wagner
Training Class.

THE CLASS ROSTER.

The young ladies who are thus splendidly equipped for the profession of teaching are the Misses Eva Leah Buck, Adah Reifel Burdette, Georgia Lura Fee, Alice May Fitch, Susan Lurah Geake, Adah Louise Higgins, Gertrude Odessa Holland, Jennie Josephine Mooney, Mary Wilder Stockbridge and Mabelle Catherine Tennant.

TO GET FEDERAL JUDGSHIP.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While no official announcement to the effect has been made, it is reasonably certain that Representative Page Morris, of the Duluth, Minn., district, will be appointed by the president to the additional United States district judgeship recently created in Minnesota by congress. Representative Morris will retire from the house at the close of the present session. His colleagues in congress have united in recommending him to the president for the appointment and it is understood that the appointment has been decided upon.

REVIVES DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Liberte, an anti-government organ, states that a revival of the Dreyfus affair has been decided on officially. M. Jaures, the socialist deputy, recently asserted, according to Liberte, that he shortly would find an opportunity to make a sensational revelation in the chamber. This revelation is alleged to consist of a document which a police agent named Tomps recently secured and which is now in the hands of the war ministry. The government, says Liberte, is so convinced of the importance of this document that it desires to reward Tomps with the decoration of the Legion of Honor, but the council of the order has hitherto refused its consent. The government hopes to overcome the opposition of the council before the matter comes up in the chamber. Liberte does not give the nature of the document, but expresses doubt that it will prove sufficient to upset the verdict of the Renens court martial.

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twenty-five men in the church worth over $50,000, if their returns to the tax assessor are true. We raise for all church, missionary and benevolent purposes, including my salary, which is $2,500, the sum of $13,000 annually. We pay a quartet choir $2,000 a year. We pay an organist $900. The flower committee paid $1,700 last year for flowers and decorations in the church. At least a dozen women in the church spent $500 apiece on flowers and decorations in the church. At least a dozen women in the church spent $500 apiece on flowers and decorations in their homes for receptions and parties and gave less than $10 apiece to city missions. This sounds like a sordid and gossipy string of details, Gordon. But I am reminded of an extract from one of Starr King's essays.

"'Over against every prominent allowance for a personal luxury the celestial record book ought to show some entry in favor of the cause of goodness and suffering humanity. For every guinea that goes into a theater or museum there ought to be some twin guinea pledged for a truth or flying on some errand of mercy in a city so crowded with misery as this. Then we have a right to our amusements. Otherwise we have no right to them, but are liable every moment to impeachment in the court of righteousness and charity for our treachery to heaven and our race.'

"Rather strong, eh? But not too strong when you consider that the earth is the Lord's; the gold, the silver, the time, are all his. And when I look over my list of church members and then read the society or business columns, which tell of their uses of money for luxury and amusement, is it any wonder that I ask, 'Where is the Christian discipleship that gives so out of proportion to its own gratification compared with its duty to great causes and social needs?' Lowell's verse haunts me:

"God bends from out the deep and says:
'I gave thee of my seed to sow;
Bringest thou me my hundredfold?
Can I look up with face aglow
And answer, 'Father, here is gold?'"

"I am afraid the celestial record book will not show a very heavy deposit on the part of the luxury loving Christians of this day and generation."

"Then you consider that one of the indictments against the church of today?" Gordon asked as Falmouth raised his head and sorrowfully gazed at a picture of the crucifixion that hung over his desk.

"Yes, that and a lack of willingness to bear personal burdens, to carry crosses, to walk humbly, to apply Jesus' teaching to business, politics and amusements. There is a striking inconsistency between the church members' vows and their daily lives, especially in the business and money making world. The Christians in our churches are not making their money as they ought, many of them, and they are not giving a tenth part as much as they ought to help God's kingdom."

"That is a sweeping charge, Mr. Falmouth. Yet you remain in the church and continue to preach and act under these conditions."

"I love the church," Falmouth spoke slowly, again sinking into reverie. "My father and his were ministers. My mother is a saint if there ever was one, and her heart would almost break if she heard what I have said today, for she believes the church is God's leaven in a sinful world. So do I, but I see its need of regenerative cleansing so clearly that I am torn between remaining where I am to preach the truth from the inside and going out to do my work apart from the church as an institution. Yet where shall I go? There are no other institutions that are more Christlike than the church. The labor orders are as selfish as the church. The organizations that do not profess any religious creed are no more hopeful places for a man to stand than the place where I am now. I could lead a very quiet, easy life here if I were content to go softly in and out, preach sermons that would satisfy the intellectual or æsthetic demands of my congregation and let these problems of humanity alone. But, Gordon"—he turned his face to the visitor, and the intense passion of the man shone through the habitual gravity and culture that otherwise distinguished him—"I am, unhappily, shall I say?—no, providentially—caught up in the social whirlwind of the age, and I cannot—I cannot let these questions rest. Woe is me if I preach not a whole gospel! And in order to preach it I must go the entire length of proclaiming Christ's Golden Rule and self denying discipleship, knowing fully that my people will grow restless under it, knowing that they are not willing to take up the cross daily in order to follow their Master. And yet there is a faithful handful. There are some who have not bowed the knee to Mammon. Perhaps more than I have known. God forgive me if I have been unjust or erred in my judgment of the church in this age."

Gordon did not venture to break the silence that followed. When Falmouth again raised his head, he said, with a rare smile:

"I envy you, Gordon. I would almost like to change places with you. You seem to be doing work that needs to be done. You are doing things. I am writing about them. Some day"—

He stopped abruptly and then asked: "If you were in my place, what course would you take with the moneyed business men in this church to touch them with a sense of their responsibility and privilege as stewards of God's wealth?"

Gordon answered instantly:

"Get as many of them as possible to go down into Bowen street and see how the other half lives."

Falmouth's eyes gleamed.

"I doubt if they will go. I'll try it. I have never been there myself. But I see your point. You think the men and women of this city do not know the facts. You think a knowledge of the facts would teach them to do something?"

"Not necessarily. But the cultured, wealthy people in our churches as a rule know absolutely nothing from personal knowledge of the horrors of city life. They never go outside the little circle of the respectable, comfortable and in many cases luxurious conditions into which they were born. I am convinced that if 500 of the best business men in the churches of this city could see the things I have seen within the last two weeks, and know the facts that every resident in Hope House knows like the alphabet, the present awful wrongs would not be permitted in the city. The Christ method was personal familiarity with sinful conditions. He was a Saviour because he himself knew the sinner. The weakness of the church lies in the fact that it has dropped out so largely the personal factor and exists too much for its own religious life in its elaborate church services, which in so many cases have no other meaning than pride and vainglory of the participants. But I forget myself." Gordon smiled sadly. "I am not fit to criticise the church—I who for so many years dishonored her with lip service and formal worship."

"You have as much right to criticise her as any Christian if you do it in the right spirit," Falmouth said gently. Then he added: "Let us have a prayer together before you go. We need to ask forgiveness for many things and wisdom for everything."

So the two men kneeled while the minister prayed. It was a good, strong, sturdy prayer that did John Gordon good. There was no whining, no cant, no complaining. An honest heart plea for more strength, more toleration, more faith, more love, more patience, and Gordon, after a hearty handshake, went out and back to Hope House, where he had agreed to meet Falmouth and the singers a little before 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Bowen street was fully aware that something unusual was taking place. A "funeral" in Bowen street was as a rule an informal affair in which the immediate neighbors were apathetically interested. But this affair of the deformed Louie Caylor promised unusual developments. Word had gone around that Tommy Randall had been temporarily "downed" in a "set to" with one of the gents from Hope House, but that before the funeral was over he would be on top of the pile, so to speak, and everybody satisfied. So Bowen street poured into the court of No. 91 and choked the narrow stairways and back yards commanding a possible view of the funeral party.

When John Gordon, Falmouth and the quartet turned into the court off the street, the amazement of the different members of the choir had given way to an expression of disgust mingled with actual fear.

"For pity's sake, Mr. Falmouth, where are you taking us?" exclaimed the tenor, a distinguished looking man, well known in musical circles as a growing singer at fashionable receptions. The soprano, a young woman of some beauty, and the alto, a little older, but a woman of real strength of expression, drew closer together as the miscellaneous crowd of Bowen street pressed nearer and the real horror of the place began to make itself felt. The gentleman who sang bass was with John Gordon and was looking at him with a look of intense indignation, as if he were the real cause of bringing the party into the place.

"Do you wish to go back? You can if you wish," Falmouth said quietly.

"No, no; but this is horrible. It is past all belief. Is it safe for the ladies? Will they be able?—"

"Perfectly safe, ladies," John Gordon spoke with a touch of grimness. "People are born and live and die here. Safe enough, I assure you."

He led the way promptly, asking the people to give them room. How the quartet ever lived to get up that staircase where Mr. Marsh nearly fainted no one can tell except themselves. The soprano said afterward that it was a miracle that any of them ever came out of it alive. And her indignation at the Rev. Paul Falmouth was so deep that nothing but financial considerations could induce her to sing in the Rev. Falmouth's church again.

The corridor in front of Mrs. Caylor's was packed almost solid with unwashed humanity, although everybody was dressed in the best garments he possessed. Tommy Randall was on hand as general manager. He was obsequious and even seemingly fawning to the Rev. Paul Falmouth. He spoke good naturedly to Gordon and gave everybody the impression that the whole arrangement was of his own planning. And in fact that night when Gordon ran over all the incidents of that remarkable day he almost smiled to think that Tommy Randall had scored a triumph with Louie's funeral as the background.

The quartet sat out in the corridor, and the minister stood in the doorway where he could be heard by the crowd in the rooms and outside. The three rooms were jammed with a promiscuous mob that was packed into every conceivable corner and left the undertaker and Tommy Randall merely room enough to squeeze themselves in close up by the coffin. Gordon was assigned a place by Mrs. Caylor. Out on the roofs that commanded a view of the minister and the singers a motley crowd of children, boys, young men and old women and babies was clustered in various degrees of more or less noisy interest, which quieted down to an intense stillness when the quartet rose to sing the first selection.

The singers had evidently made up their minds to make the best of a very bad situation. They were technically skillful, and from a variety of reasons they sang with a power that probably astonished themselves. The unwonted surroundings, the very squalor and inhuman aspect of every

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GOD MUST HAVE HEART SERVICE

Men Make a Grievous Error in Seeking Saviour With the Head Alone.

WHAT HARDENS HEARTS?

Rev. Dr. Wharton Will Conduct Closing Evangelistic Service Tonight.

Despite the inclement weather, a large audience heard Dr. Wharton at the First Presbyterian church last evening, though the auditorium was not filled. The evangelist's discourse was a warning against the hardening of the heart and an appeal to hear and heed God's message to mankind today.

Rev. Dr. Zartman offered the opening prayer, and the special musical

service was of a high order. It included solos by Clinton L. Willson and Prof. Geiger, and a duet by Miss Fleming and E. F. Yarnelle. For the scripture lesson Dr. Wharton read a portion of the 24th and 25th chapters of Matthew, embodying prophecies of Christ and the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins. The text for Dr. Wharton's talk was Heb. 4:7: "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

HEART SERVICE BEST.

"These words," said Dr. Wharton in opening, "were originally written to the Hebrew people and their followers, but they are just as applicable to Christians today. About the best thing you can say of a man is that he has a good heart. It's a great deal to have a big, warm heart. You have heard people described as having 'a heart as big as an ox.' And on the contrary, one of the worst things you can say of a man is that he has a bad heart, for Christ declares that out of the heart are the issues of life.

"When Queen Elizabeth, of England, decreed that her people must worship God according to the Episcopalian faith, some devoted Catholics there wrote to the pope asking what they should do. That far-seeing man replied: 'Give the queen your form; the pope your heart.' True religion is an affair of the heart. The mistake many men make is in looking for God with their heads instead of their hearts. Seek God with your head alone and you will never find Him; seek Him with your heart and your joy will be full. If a man's heart is in his religion, he's in it with all his might. God's voice is the loving cry of the father to the child.

HOW HEART IS HARDENED.

"Let us look at some of the ways in which men harden their hearts toward God: First, by refusing to listen to His word—by going about disputing it and refusing to give it respectful, thoughtful hearing. O, if men would only listen to God." Here Dr. Wharton related an experience coming under his own observation where a little tot two years old, heedless of its father's warning, was about to plunge from a high building, when a cook reaching from an adjoining window grasped the child in time to save it. "So tonight," he continued, "Christ reaches out His pierced hand to you who have been refusing to hear God's call, and says once more, 'I died for you; let me stand before the judgment throne and answer for your sins; let me save you.'

"Another way in which hearts are hardened is by not praying. One of the greatest privileges God ever allowed us is that of prayer—to realize that anywhere, at any time, under any circumstances, we can talk with the Father in prayer. Tonight as I took the street car to come to this service the thought came to me that I should like to hear the audible voice of the Father. Then came the realization that in this blessed bible is the voice by which He is speaking to us. We do not think well of the child who refuses to speak to his father for weeks at a time—yet think of some professed Christians who have stopped praying! O, let's pray more; we don't pray enough!

SOME OTHER WAYS.

"Then we harden our hearts when we stay away from church. I firmly believe we are destroying our Christian experience when we remain away from worship on Sunday and occupy our time with some secular book or the Sunday newspaper, with its mass of worldly matter. Go to church and listen to the message. Let your conviction each day be, 'God has something for me today and I'll see if I can't get it.'

"We harden our hearts, also, by not obeying when we hear—by assuming that the truths are for somebody else. Frequently people say: 'Well, that just struck so-and-so;' or 'didn't so-and-so catch it today!' Bless you, my friend, how about yourself? Why people in Fort Wayne have come to me and said, 'Well, Mr. Wharton, that was good; it just struck some of our people.' Well, how about yourself? You ought to take some of it to your own heart and say, 'That means me!' God will add to our responsibility for passing it on to others instead of taking it ourselves. I believe that some of you to whom I am preaching tonight are aggravating your guilt before God because you do not obey.

PUTTING OFF IS FATAL.

"Another manner in which hearts are hardened is by procrastination, and it's one of the worst things that can come upon a person—this putting off things until some more convenient time. It's a daily habit—a sad failing of many people. Some of you tonight have letters that you ought to have answered long ago, and things about the house that you ought to have done before this. Do not procrastinate—do not put off this vital matter. Did you ever hear of a man on his death-bed saying he was sorry he had accepted Christ? No; no man ever regrets it. There is danger in delay, for I believe that while God is all love, and pity and compassion, the time does come when God does say to His spirit, 'Let this man alone; strive with him no longer.' And then O, how lonesome that man is, for time and for eternity!

"'If ye will hear his voice,' says the text. What voice? Not mine. Old Elijah stood on Mt. Carmel listening for God—blessed attitude for a human being! When God spoke to Elijah he was ready. When God called Adam he was hiding somewhere behind a bush. If He spoke tonight would we be hiding behind the bush of some excuse or would we be ready? Elijah stood listening for God. Then came the wind, the rolling thunders and the flashing lightnings. 'Surely that is God,' thought Elijah. But it was not; after all these came the still, small voice, the voice of God! It speaks to the heart alone, that you and none other may hear it! I am talking to your head; the Voice is speaking to your heart.

VOICE OF AUTHORITY.

It is a voice of authority; it has a right to demand all you have. The policeman on your streets is backed up by the city of Fort Wayne; behind the city stands the state of Indiana, and supporting the state is the whole power of this magnificent government. When I stand here as the mere mouthpiece of God appealing to you to come to Christ, I am backed up by His blessed word. God's voice is the voice of love—the voice of the father to the child—the voice of one who loves you and who knows what is best for you. O, friend, I come to you tonight with one more message from the Father. It asks you to say today—never mind the other days; they are past and gone, and we cannot change them—it pleads with you today, tonight, to say, 'God helping me, I will turn to Him!'"

CLOSING SERVICE TONIGHT.

The closing services of Rev. Dr. Wharton's evangelistic campaign in Fort Wayne will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening. On Thursday evening the evangelist will describe his pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

POISONED BY IMPURE WATER.

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 4.—Fully 1,000 consumers of city water in Noblesville became violently ill Monday afternoon and Monday night and none of them have fully recovered. They were seized with severe cramping and violent spells of vomiting. The unusual color of the water first attracted attention, and an investigation by the officials of the company resulted in finding a large pipe broken at the wells on the river bank north of the city. The ice breaking up in the river had caused the break and allowed the river water to enter the mains. The company shut off its supply from the wells and connected with its reservoir. An analysis of the water made by Dr. F. A. Tucker, secretary of the city board of health, showed that it contained decayed vegetable matter, free ammonia gas, and a large amount of bacteria cali communis.

CARRIE NATION, DUCHESS.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—The pawning of a cheap print at the second-hand store of John Moore, a brother of Carrie Nation, has brought to light the fact that Mrs. Nation is a lineal descendant of Alexander Campbell, duke of Argyle. The picture was hanging in the store, marked "For Sale," when it was discovered by Mrs. Nation's cousin, who exclaimed, "Why have you placed Grandpa Campbell's picture on sale?" Mr. Moore, who had not noticed the subject of the print, took down the picture. Mrs. Nation says she has known of the relationship for years, but has not made it public for fear of adverse criticism.

VERMONT ABANDONS PROHIBITION LAW

The State Votes for Adoption of Local Option License Law at Special Election

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 4.—Vermont yesterday, at a special election, went out of the list of prohibition states, the majority for the acceptance of the recently enacted local option high license law being about 1,000.

Of the 246 cities and towns in the state 237 gave a vote of 30,204 to 29,283 in favor of the change. The places heard from include all the cities and large villages, and the remaining nine are small rural communities, mostly in Rutland county, which will not materially alter the figures given.

The result, while gratifying to the license workers, is not up to their expectations. Some had predicted an affirmative majority of 15,000, while Percival W. Clement, the leader of the license movement, who hurried home from Chicago to vote last evening in Rutland, put the figure at 9,000. The prohibitionists as late as noon yesterday claimed the state by a safe majority.

FAVORED BY WEATHER.

The weather was warm and fair throughout the state, a condition admittedly in favor of the prohibitionists, and the vote was unexpectedly heavy. In all the cities it seemed as if every possible vote was brought out, free conveyances being provided by both sides, and no registered voter being overlooked.

The polls closed at 5 o'clock and soon the returns began to come in. The first were from the rural communities and these made bad reading for the friends of the license bill. It had been said all along that the country places would be in favor of the bill, while the cities and large villages would go against it. This prediction was only partly right, for the little places first heard from were against the measure and these early returns caused fear.

Soon, however, the cities began to send in their votes and then it was seen that the result was a victory for the license people. The first 100 towns and cities heard from showed a probable majority of about 4,000, which was little by little cut down until it became certain 1,000 was to be about the correct figures.

Rev. J. L. Zwall, secretary of the anti-saloon league and committee of fifteen which fought the bill, declares that at the next state election the prohibitionists will elect enough members to repeal the law accepted yesterday.

OLD LAW REPEALED.

The prohibition law which has been repealed was adopted in 1852. Since that time its retention has kept Vermont in the position of the foremost prohibition state, and this fact, it is believed, will exert considerable influence upon Vermont's neighboring states of Maine and New Hampshire, which are now hesitating as to the wisdom of dry laws.

The first state in the country to attempt a policy of actual and complete prohibition was Maine. The trial lasted five years and the law was repealed in 1855. Three years subsequently it was re-enacted and Maine has been a dry state ever since. In 1884 the law was made part of the state constitution.

In 1855 New Hampshire passed a prohibition statute and in 1888 the people voted to have prohibition incorporated in the constitution.

Altogether there are now only four prohibition states in the American republic. These are Maine, New Hampshire, Kansas and North Dakota. Kansas adopted the law in 1881 and North Dakota in 1889.

SIX MONTHS FOR BOGUS LORD.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The bogus English lord, who as "Lieut. Col. F. Seymour Barrington" married Miss Wilhelmine Grace Cochrane, of Independence, Mo., a few days ago and was kicked out of the house by the latter's brother here Saturday, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the workhouse. The police think he is Burgoyne, a notorious crook, with a wife in Brooklyn and another in Philadelphia. In pronouncing sentence the court administered a scathing rebuke to the prisoner, telling him he was lucky to escape with a whole skin.

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Mrs. N. J. Rogers, 410 N. Canal St., Alexandria, Ind., writes: "Dr. Miles' Pain Pills act like magic in cases of neuralgic pains or headache."

J. R. W. McBride, of Indianapolis, late of the Indiana Supreme Court, says: "They are simply marvelous in their instantaneous relief."

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Dr. Deming, Miss Deming.
Will McKinnie, Belle M. and Happy Jack and five others.
Louis Fox, General Pearse.
G. S. Hale, Coal Black Lady.
Centlivre Bros., Lucy, Foneda, Alma, Miss Bogash and Currine.
Harry Van Alstine, Harry Van and Nellie Van.
J. W. Pearse, Kittie, Frank (pony), and Fannie.
F. D. Pearse & Co., Kingmore with a trial mark of 2:12.
M. C. Dayne, (probably intended for M. C. MacDougal) Heirloom.
J. C. Peters, Berlin.
C. W. Weller, Yellow Bell.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

A company was formed in the city yesterday to be known as the Fort Wayne Oil, Gas and Mining company, and the new concern will bore for oil in Allen county. The capital stock is $250,000 and the incorporators are ex-County Commissioner M. A. Ferguson, Peter Certia and Louis Centlivre. A number of business men have subscribed for stock. The company has leased 680 acres of ground in Jefferson and Monroe townships and will put down fifteen or twenty wells. The company paid $6,500 for their leases and agreed to put down wells within ninety days, a forfeiture of 25 cents an acre being demanded in case the wells are not sunk. The new field is booming, and prospectors are working south and east. The Hope Oil company has 2,000 acres under lease and the Standard has 2,200 acres.

ONE DEAD; FOUR HURT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—One fireman is dead and four others are said to be in a serious condition as the result of a small fire in the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal company on East Water street yesterday. The dead:

Captain Andrew White, of hook and ladder No. 1.

The injured:
Chief James Foley.
Assistant Chief Thomas Clancy.
Fireman Thomas Droney.
Fireman Edward Hogan.

While the firemen were fighting the small blaze a quantity of nitric acid exploded, and it was inhaling the fumes that prostrated the firemen. The injured were taken out quickly and everything possible was done to relieve their sufferings. Captain White, however, succumbed last night. The others are resting as comfortably as can be expected, and physicians say their chances for recovery are favorable.

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Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—Senator McMillan's anti-snake eating bill has passed the senate. It will pass the house and then it will be a misdemeanor to eat snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas or other reptiles as part of any public exhibition. Governor Bailey will sign the bill.

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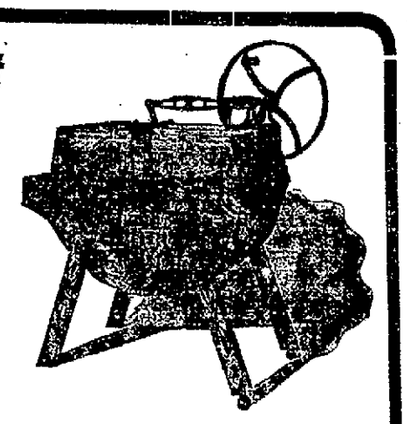

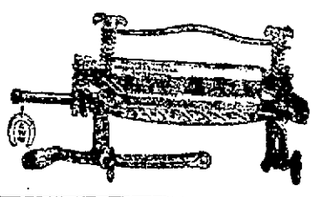

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Mrs. Jennie Moore, 710 Boots St., So.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis, 420 N. Adams St.

Mrs. J. N. Eastes, 3247 S. Race St.

Mrs. Mary C. Dailey, 1713 Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Mattie Knight, 1919 S. Florence St.

Mrs. Geo. Crandall, Florence and 24th Sts.

Miss Jennie Ray, N. Branson St.

Phebe Barr, 3220 Hainaker St.

Miss Ola Thompson, 556 E. Marshall St.

Mrs. Kate Davis, 3642 S. Gallatin St.

Miss Chella Thompson, 556 E. Marshall St.

Miss Vira E. Hamms, 214½ W. Third St.

Miss Nellie McPherson, 1316 Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Clara Cox, 1717 S. McClure St.

Mrs. Lena Harris, 24th and Florence Sts.

Miss Laura Foster, 349 E. Sherman St., this city, wrote July 11th, 1902: "I was all run down and weak as a result of leucorrhea, and finally decided to give Zoa Phora a trial. After using only a small amount I find that I am very greatly helped, and consider Zoa Phora the very best remedy for this trouble. I gladly recommend it to all that I have opportunity." On August 2d, Miss Foster writes again: "I must say that your medicine has helped me more than I can find words to tell."

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Miss Daisy Wickliffe last evening entertained a party of a dozen or more at a masquerade party at her home at 2424 Force street. All the guests were girls, but as some of them were disguised as boys the affair was not nearly so lonesome as might have been expected.

SCOTT COOPER HAS RESIGNED

Will be Succeeded at Moberly by G. W. Mudd, Formerly of This City.

WABASH INTO PITTSBURG

Council Passes Favorably Upon the Franchise Giving Line an Entrance.

A gentleman who was in Springfield, Ill., yesterday, informs The Sentinel reporter that it is reported in that city upon what is considered good authority that W. Scott Cooper has resigned the position of master mechanic of the western division of the Wabash, which office he assumed about a year ago. He will be succeeded, the rumor says, by George W. Mudd, who held the office before Mr. Cooper. No official notice of the resignation and appointment has been received here and the local Wabash officials have nothing to say on the question, yet the information from down the line seems to leave no room for doubt of the accuracy of the rumor. It is not known what led Mr. Cooper to this step, but it is presumed that he has something better in view.

Both the retiring master mechanic and the incoming one are well known in Fort Wayne and this bit of news will be read with considerable interest by their friends. Mr. Cooper lived in this city from his boyhood up to a few years ago, when he went to Springfield to take the office of general foreman of the Wabash shops. He went to Moberly about a year ago to take the position from which he now retires. He learned the machinist trade in this city and with the exception of a few years at the Pennsylvania shops and the Bass works, he was employed at the Wabash as a journeyman machinist and later as foreman of the shops a quarter of a century.

Mr. Mudd came from Butler to this city to assume charge of the machine shops in January, 1892, when Frank W. Morse was the master mechanic. He remained in that position until March, 1895, when he was appointed master mechanic of the middle division of the system, with headquarters in Springfield. In December, 1898, he was transferred to the western division, with headquarters in Moberly, from which position he resigned, as stated, about a year ago. It is understood that his resignation was made under the belief that he was going to receive the appointment of postmaster of Moberly, in which he was disappointed.

Yergens' Statement.

The strike of the machinists at the Erie shops, which began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, as stated in The Sentinel last evening, is attracting considerable attention here because of the number of men now residing in this city who formerly worked in those shops and the fact that Master Mechanic W. F. Yergens was connected with the Wabash shops in this city until a very few weeks ago. Erie mechanics receive less wages than are paid to any of the railway machinists in this and adjoining states and this is doubtless the cause of the strike. Mr. Yergens gives his view of the situation in the following statement published in the Huntington Herald:

"During the time I have been at Huntington a number of machinists have quit the service of the Erie company on account of the wages paid here being less than elsewhere. Those who remained have received letters offering them higher wages elsewhere. A number of machinists have left and gone to Elkhart and Wabash and Fort Wayne on this account. As the number of machinists here is small, four first-class machinists are hired and given the highest rate paid at Huntington—twenty-seven cents per hour. At the same time, a letter was written recommending that the men who receive twenty-six cents per hour, and were worthy, be paid twenty-seven cents per hour. To this letter no reply has been received at this date.

"When the machinists found that the new men were getting twenty-seven cents they waited on me to know why. I explained fully what I had done to get them a better rate. They then wanted to know if I could not increase the pay of older men. I informed them that I could not, as they had been rated by my predecessor, and any increase could only be brought about through the proper channels.

"Not being satisfied the machinists' committee waited on me this morning and demanded that I take the twenty-seven-cent rate from the four men that had been hired and given that rate, and that twenty-six cents be given them instead; also, that the twenty-seven-cent rate given to the four new men be given to four older men instead. This, of course, I could not do, as I have no authority to do so.

"If I did cut the rate of the four new men, I could not give this rate to the older men without authority, as previously explained.

"An increase of pay has been given to about twenty men during the short time I have been at Huntington. As you see, I have made an effort to obtain higher wages for the machinists of Huntington. I think the machinists have taken a hasty and unfair position in the matter. They should at least have awaited an answer to the letter recommending an increase of the twenty-six-cent rate to twenty-seven cents. I trust they will see their error before it is too late."

The Accidents.

Engineer P. Adams, of the Nickel Plate, received an ugly gash in his head at 5:40 this morning, while he was taking coal at the Argus docks. A big piece of the fuel rolled off the docks and struck him. After a surgeon had dressed the wound Mr. Adams was able to bring his train into this city, but it is quite likely that he will not take a run out for several days on account of the injury.

H. G. Granger, chief clerk in the Wabash master mechanic's office, has gone to Springfield on business for the company.

The high winds which prevailed in Chicago yesterday afternoon put some of the Nickel Plate wires out of business. The poles of the Chicago and Western Indiana road, at Ninety-fifth street, blew across the Nickel Plate wires, breaking them.

Busy on the Findlay.

The Fort Wayne branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road is in the midst of the greatest freight business of the winter and as a consequence its trains are a long time in getting over the road. Yesterday the local freight was out on the road fifteen hours. The principal traffic is in grain at present and particularly heavy is the movement of corn. There is also some lumber moving.

The Wabash Wins Out.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—The ordinance granting the Wabash railroad the right to enter Pittsburg was signed today by Recorder Brown and is now a law. The Wabash officials at once called up all the contractors, ordering them to resume work immediately and to rush it with all possible speed so as to make it possible to start the running of freight trains by September 1st.

Commenced New Building.

Workmen commenced making the excavation for the new building south of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop and adjacent to Lafayette street, which will be used as a watch house, hose house, water closet and washroom for the men employed in the 'smith shop and in the iron yards. This building will be equipped in the manner of the other lavatories at the shops, described in previous issues of The Sentinel.

Will Prepare a Program.

T. J. Rodabaugh will go to Cleveland February 21 to meet other members of the advisory committee of the Master Painters' Association of America and Canada to prepare a list of subjects to be discussed at the annual convention of the association in Chicago September 9 to 12, inclusive.

Will Reaume Work Tomorrow.

The Fort Wayne Electric works, which have been closed since last Saturday on account of inventory, will resume full operations tomorrow. The employes have been notified to that effect.

Casey at Hospital.

J. J. Casey, one of the men injured in the Ada wreck, now lies on a cot in St. Joseph's hospital. He was brought here on No. 9 yesterday afternoon and is under the personal care of Dr. C. B. Stemen. Besides the fractured leg, Mr. Casey has completely recovered.

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Big Deal in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 4.—With the completion of the new $5,000,000 belt line around the city the Gould interests will develop terminals at a cost of $10,000,000. A four-track road is planned on this property, connecting the diversified Gould interests in Toledo by this means with the terminals. The right of way passes within a square of the court house, high school, Central Congregational church and two other public school buildings, and is without exception the highest priced property in Toledo. The Gould agents need but a few pieces of property to complete their right of way. It is expected that the council will shortly be petitioned for permission to cross various streets, which will without doubt result in a determined fight. Whether the intention is to build a surface or elevated line through the heart of the city is not known. Negotiations were opened yesterday for the purchase of 800 acres of property just outside the city limits for cattle yards, and options were secured on enough property within five blocks of the postiffice to be used for depot purposes.

The Flyer's Last Trip.

The Pennsylvania "Special," Nos. 28 and 29, left New York and Chicago today on their last trip, and thus ends the best train service the world ever witnessed. It was supposed here that the Lake Shore "Twentieth Century" train was to be taken out of service also, but according to the following from the Chicago Herald, it seems that the rumor to that effect was not of an authoritative source: "Announcement has been made by the Lake Shore that tomorrow the company will place two new dining cars in service on the 'Twentieth Century Limited' and two on the Lake Shore limited train. In connection with the Pennsylvania twenty-hour train, it is stated that the willingness to permit the New York Central and the Lake Shore to have a monopoly of such a train shows a peculiarly close relation between the two interests. The Pennsylvania train, however, never proved a paying proposition, and owing to the mountain division, difficulty was experienced in making the time."

Industrial Notes.

Lynn and Portland have lifted the quarantine against Winchester.

J. E. Mills, stationary fireman at the Wabash shops, is sick and off duty.

W. T. Baker and N. Miller, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

Trainmaster D. H. Caldwell, of the Nickel Plate, is confined to his home by sickness.

Engineer Charles Swinney, of the Pittsburg, has sold two of his finely bred carriage horses.

Master Mechanic H. J. Horstman, of the Bass works, was at Dayton, Ohio, on business for the company yesterday.

Leo Fox, a machinist at the Wabash shops, resumed work this morning after an absence of a few days on account of sickness.

M. R. Hardendorf, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, and his wife, will leave in a day or two for Indianapolis on a visit to relatives.

The Bizzy-Izzy club, composed of Wabash shopmen, will get "busy" for the first time next Friday evening, when they anticipate a good time.

Engineer Thomas Stokes, who has been sick for some time, has resumed his run on the Pittsburg. He has charge of the Valparaiso-Chicago local.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad will be double-tracked between Toledo and Dillondale, Ohio. The purpose of the double track is to take care of the coal business and also the Pittsburg business when the line is opened to that city.

A twelve-pound baby girl has made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strader. The happy father is a boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops.

Thomas Hibbins and his gang of roofers have returned from Clark Junction, where they were engaged in putting a roof upon a building for the Pennsylvania company.

Miss Eylenberg, who was visiting her father, J. H. Eylenberg, of the Western Union, left yesterday for her home in New York, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The Ozark and Cherokee Central will have 140 miles in operation by February 15. Regular trains began running between Fayetteville, Ark., and Muskogee, I. T., on Sunday.

John Hartwick, the Wabash shopman whose misfortune was mentioned in these columns yesterday, has gone to Springfield to have the wounded eye treated by the company's specialist.

F. D. Cook, a truckman at the Wabash freight house, is off duty on account of the arrival at his home of a fine baby girl. He will report for duty tomorrow with a box of cigars under his arm.

The city ambulance was called to the Bass works last night to remove William McLaughlin to his home on West Washington street. He was taken suddenly and violently ill at the foundry.

The entire route of the Columbus and Springfield has been located between Toledo and Columbus, a distance of 165 miles, and about forty-five miles of the new road was placed under contract last week.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has purchased 900 acres of land just east of Rock Island, Ill., where it purposes to erect a great shop plant and will consolidate some of its minor shops at that point.

The position of general manager of the Indiana Car Service association, from which D. T. Bacon retired last Sunday, still remains vacant, the executive committee failing to agree upon a man for the place.

Thomas Leonard, for five years general yardmaster at Toledo for the Lake Shore road, has resigned to engage in the saloon business. He has been succeeded by J. M. Morgan, who was assistant yardmaster.

The Cincinnati, Indiana and Western, better known as the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie, is purchasing real estate in Cincinnati for its terminal facilities. Last week it purchased three blocks of ground.

Night foreman George F. Grable, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, took a box of cigars with him to that establishment last night and while the men smoked he hummed lullabies and thought of the little fellow who came to his home a day or two ago.

The conductors and trainmen on the Western lines are voting on a proposal for a general strike to compel the railroads to accede to demands for re-adjustment of the wage schedule. So far as can be learned at Topeka the sentiment appears to be favorable to a strike.

Today the employes of Rhinesmith & Simonson and the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company received their pay for work performed in January. The Fort Wayne Electric company's employes will receive their pay for the latter half of January tomorrow. This company pays twice a month.

The Pennsylvania has fitted up a comfortable room at the freight house for the accommodation of the freight handlers. On the walls are numbered hooks on which the men can hang their clothing and dinner pails, while benches have been placed around the room and a coal stove furnishes the warmth.

Joseph Campbell, Michael Lynch and John Firman, construction men in the employ of the Kerr Murray company, who were injured at Seymour, Ind., last December, are getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home. The reader will probably remember that these men were injured by a scaffold upon which they were working giving way and precipitating them several feet.

Following the trip of inspection of the Lake Shore officials last week over the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling road has developed the fact that the Vanderbilt people propose to expend $2,000,000 to make the property a high-class coal-carrying line, a large part of the money to be expended in reducing grades. The officials who made the inspection trip represented all departments and were greatly impressed with the possibilities of the road.

CHATTANOOGA FLOODED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The storm which has prevailed throughout this section for the past two or three days reached a climax last night when the rain fell in torrents for five hours and the wind reached almost cyclonic velocity. Streets were flooded, signs blown down, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires badly demoralized. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

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Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remdies cannot cure.

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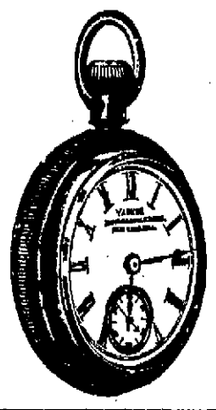

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THE PRETENDER CAPTURED.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here from Tangier says a special courier from Fez has brought a renewed report that the pretender to the throne, Bu Hamara, has been captured.

A KOKOMO MYSTERY.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 4.—The police are trying to solve the mystery of the death of James F. Hancock, a wealthy widower, of sixty-five years. It is supposed that he took an overdose of patent medicine, put up by a Terre Haute druggist.

How Hancock obtained the medicine has not been explained. Besides a good bank account, Hancock owned a large farm. The coroner is holding the body pending an investigation.

SCARLET FEVER SERUM.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Professor Baginsky, of the Emperor and Empress Frederick Children's hospital, of Berlin, announces that a discovery of a serum against scarlet fever has been made by Dr. Aronson. Good results have already been obtained. The professor believes the serum will prove to be a specific for this disease.

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